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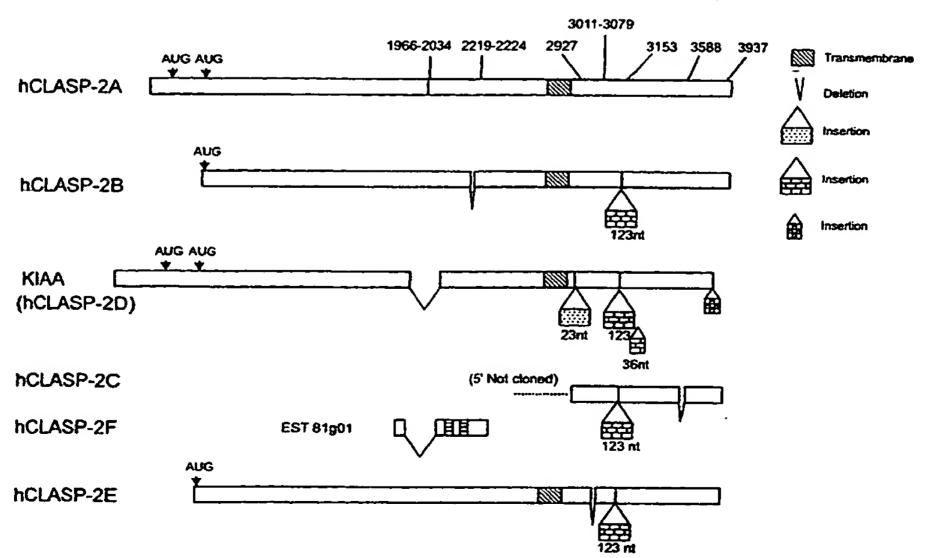
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a cell surface molecule, designated cadherin-like asymmetry protein-2 ("CLASP-2"). In particular, it relates to CLASP-2 polynucleotides, polypeptides, fusion proteins, and antibodies. The invention also relates to methods of modulating an immune response by interfering with CLASP-2 function.



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CLASP-2 TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEINS

0.0 CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/547,276 filed April 11, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/182,296 filed February 14, 2000, 60/176,195 filed January 14, 2000, 60/170,453 filed December 13, 1999, 60/162,498 filed October 29, 1999, 60/160,860 filed October 21, 1999, 60/134,118 filed May 14, 1999, 60/134,117 filed May 14, 1999, 60/134,114 filed May 14, 1999, and 60/129,171 filed April 14, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

1.0 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to molecules expressed in cells of the immune system. In particular, the invention relates to a transmembrane protein that contains certain classical cadherin characteristics.

2.0 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The generation of an immune response against an antigen is carried out by a number of distinct immune cell types that work in concert within the context of a particular antigen. The helper T cell (T_H) plays a pivotal role to coordinate two types of antigen-specific immune response; *i.e.*, cellular and humoral immune response. Recognition of antigen by T cells requires the formation of a specialized junction between the T cell and the antigen-presenting cell (APC) called the "immulogical synapse" (Dustin, *et al.*, 1998, Cell 94: 667-677). The immune synapse orchestrates recruitment and exclusion of specific proteins from the contact area by an unknown mechanism and is thought to be initiated by T-cell antigen receptor (TCR) recognition of peptides bound to MHC molecules (antigen) (Monk, *et al.* 1998, Nature 395: 82). However, the low affinity of the TCR for antigen as well as limited number of ligands makes it unlikely that TCR: antigen interaction alone is sufficient to drive the formation of the immunological synapse (Matsui *et al.*, 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 91: 12861-12866).

Costimulatory molecules such as CD4, ICAM-1, LFA-1, CD28, CD2 have been proposed to stabilize the cell-cell contact (Dustin, et al., 1999, Science 283: 649). However, since these molecules are recruited to the synapse after activation they cannot

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account for the high specificity and avidity during the early phases of T-cell antigen recognition. Recent work demonstrated that a portion of the T cell surface at the leading edge is specialized to mediate the early phases of synapse formation (Negulescu, et al., 1996, Immunity 4: 421-430). Such a specialization must be a pre-formed structure containing cell surface adhesion proteins (ectodomains) to augment TCR engagement and corresponding cytoplasmic portions (endodomains) to transduce signals and bind cytoskeleton to maintain structural/functional polarity.

The ectodomain of the pre-formed synapse or "immune gateway" was recently discovered and is created in part by CLASP-1 (U.S.S.N. 09/411,328, filed October 1, 1999; PCT/US99/22996). In addition to cadherin motifs, CLASP-1 also contains a CRK-SH3 binding domain, tyrosine phosphorylation sites, and coiled/coil domains suggesting direct interaction with cytoskeleton and regulation by adaptor molecules such as CRK. The CLASP-1 transcript is present in lymphoid organs and neural tissue, and the protein is expressed by T and B lymphocytes and macrophages in the MOMA-1 subregion of the marginal zone of the spleen, an area known to be important in T: B cell interaction. CLASP-1 staining of individual T and B cells exhibits a preactivation structural polarity, being organized as a "ball" or "cap" structure in B cells, and forming a "ring", "ball" or "cap" structure in T cells. The placement of these structures is adjacent to the microtubule-organizing center ("MTOC"). CLASP-1 antibody staining indicates that CLASP-1 is at the interface of T-B cell conjugates that are fully committed to differentiation. Antibodies to the extracellular domain of CLASP-1 also block T-B cell conjugate formation and T cell activation.

3.0 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a cell surface molecule, a member of a new multigene-family designated cadherin-like asymmetry protein(s) ("CLASP(s)"). In particular, it relates to a polynucleotide comprising a coding sequence for CLASP-2, a polynucleotide that selectively hybridizes to the complement of a CLASP-2 coding sequence, expression vectors containing such polynucleotides, genetically-engineered host cells containing such polynucleotides, CLASP-2 polypeptides, CLASP-2 fusion proteins, therapeutic compositions, CLASP-2 domain mutants, antibodies specific for CLASP-2 polypeptides, methods for detecting the expression of CLASP-2, and methods of inhibiting an immune response by interfering with CLASP-2 function. A wide variety of uses are encompassed by the invention, including but not limited to, treatment of autoimmune

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diseases and hypersensitivities, prevention of transplantation rejection responses, and augmentation of immune responsiveness in immunodeficiency states.

In one aspect, the invention provides an isolated CLASP-2 polynucleotide that is: (a) a polynucleotide that has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9; (b) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to (a) and encodes a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 or an allelic variant or homologue of a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10; or (c) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to (a) and encodes a polypeptide with at least 25 contiguous residues of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10; or (d) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to (a) and has at least 12 contiguous bases identical to or exactly complementary to SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, or 9. In a related aspect, the invention provides a CLASP-2 polynucleotide wherein the polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide that binds to the PDZ domain of PSD95, DLG1 or neDLG. 2. In another related aspect, the invention provides a CLASP-2 polynucleotide wherein the polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide that has a binding affinity of at least 10⁴ M⁻¹ for binding PSD95, DLG1 or neDLG.

In one aspect, the invention provides a CLASP-2 polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide having the full-length sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6, or 10 or the cDNA sequence encoded by the inserts of ATCC Deposit Nos: PTA-1562, PTA-1563 and PTA-1573.

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encodes a polypeptide having the	e full-length sequence of Isoform 1, Isoform 2,	or Isoform 3
(SEQ ID NO:) or the cDNA sequence encoded by the inser	ts of AVC-
PD14 (ATCC Deposit No) and AVC-PD19 (ATCC Deposit No).
In another aspect	, the invention further provides an isolated CLA	SP-2
polynucleotide comprising a nuc	cleotide sequence that has at least 90% percent i	dentity to
SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9 as calcu	ulated using FASTA wherein said sequences are	aligned so
that highest order match between	n said sequences is obtained.	

The invention further provides an isolated polypeptide comprising a nucleotide sequence that has at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 and is immunologically crossreactive with SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 or shares a biological function with native CLASP-2.

The invention also provides vectors, such as expression vectors, comprising a polynucleotide sequence of the invention In other embodiments, the invention provides host

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cells or progeny of the host cells comprising a vector of the invention. In certainembodiments, the host cell is a eukaryote. In other embodiments, the expression vector
comprises a CLASP-2 polynucleotide in which the nucleotide sequence of the polynucleotide
is operatively linked with a regulatory sequence that controls expression of the
polynucleotide in a host cell. In certain embodiments, the invention provides a host cell
comprising a CLASP-2 polynucleotide, wherein the nucleotide sequence of the
polynucleotide is operatively linked with a regulatory sequence that controls expression of
the polynucleotide in a host cell, or progeny of the cell.

In another aspect, the invention further provides a CLASP-2 polynucleotide that is an antisense polynucleotide. In a preferred embodiment, the antisense polynucleotide is less than about 200 bases in length. In other embodiments, the invention provides an antisense oligonucleotide complementary to a messenger RNA comprising SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9 and encoding CLASP-2, wherein the oligonucleotide inhibits the expression of CLASP-2.

In another aspect, the invention provides an isolated DNA that encodes a CLASP-2 protein as shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10. In certain embodiments, the CLASP-2 polynucleotide is RNA.

The invention provides a method for producing a polypeptide comprising: (a) culturing the host cell containing a CLASP-2 polynucleotide under conditions such that the polypeptide is expressed; and (b) recovering the polypeptide from the cultured host cell or its cultured medium.

The invention further provides an isolated CLASP-2 polypeptide encoded by a CLASP-2 polynucleotide. In some embodiments, the CLASP-2 polypeptide has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10, or a fragment thereof. In some embodiments, the isolated CLASP-2 polypeptide is cell-membrane associated. In other embodiments, the isolated CLASP-2 polypeptide is soluble. In other embodiments, the soluble CLASP-2 polypeptide is fused with a heterologous polypeptide.

The invention further provides an isolated CLASP-2 protein having the sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10. In some embodiments, the invention provides a CLASP-2 protein comprising the sequence as shown in SEQ. ID. NO: 1 and variants thereof that are at least 95% identical to SEQ ID. NO: 2 and specifically binds a cytoskeletal protein. In certain embodiments the cytoskeletal protein is spectrin.

The invention further provides an isolated antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10, or a

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binding fragment thereof. In some embodiments the antibody is monoclonal. In other embodiments, the invention provides a hybridoma capable of secreting the antibody.

The invention further provides a method of identifying a compound or agent that binds a CLASP-2 polypeptide comprising: i) contacting a CLASP-2 polypeptide with the compound or agent under conditions which allow binding of the compound to the CLASP-2 polypeptide to form a complex and ii) detecting the presence of the complex.

The invention further provides a method of detecting a CLASP-2 polypeptide in a sample, comprising: (a) contacting the sample with a CLASP-2 antibody or binding fragment and (b) determining whether a complex has been formed between the antibody and with CLASP-2 polypeptide.

The invention further provides a method of detecting a CLASP-2 polypeptide in a sample, comprising: (a) contacting the sample with a CLASP-2 polynucleotide or a polynucleotide that comprises a sequence of at least 12 nucleotides and is complementary to a contiguous sequence of the CLASP-2 polynucleotide and (b) determining whether a hybridization complex has been formed.

The invention further provides a method of detecting a CLASP-2 nucleotide in a sample, comprising: (a) using a polynucleotide that comprises a sequence of at least 12 nucleotides and is complementary to a contiguous sequence of a CLASP-2 polynucleotide in an amplification process; and (b) determining whether a specific amplification product has been formed.

The invention further provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a CLASP-2 polynucleotide, a CLASP-2 polypeptide, or a CLASP-2 antibody and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In one aspect, the invention provides a method of inhibiting an immune response in a cell comprising: (a) interfering with the expression of a CLASP-2 gene in the cell; (b) interfering with the ability of a CLASP-2 protein to mediate cell-cell interaction (e.g., interfering with a heterotypic and/or homotypic interaction) between CLASP-2 and an extracellular protein; (c) interfering with the ability of a CLASP-2 protein to bind to another protein. In some such methods, the cell is a T cell or a B cell. Some such methods comprise contacting the cell with an effective amount of a polypeptide which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 or a fragment thereof.

In another aspect, the invention provides a method of inhibiting an immune response in a subject, comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective

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amount of an antibody which specifically binds a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10.

In another aspect, the invention provides a method of preventing or treating a CLASP-2-mediated disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a CLASP-2 pharmaceutical composition. In some such methods, the CLASP-2-mediated disease is an autoimmune disease.

The invention further provides a method of treating an autoimmune disease in a subject caused or exacerbated by increased activity of T_H1 cells consisting of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a CLASP-2 pharmaceutical composition to the subject.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1. Nucleotide and predicted amino acid sequence of CLASP-2A cDNA. Notable protein motifs are indicated above the nucleotide sequence in bold. Potential initiator methionines are underscored. The notable, predicted protein motifs are: a cadherin cleavage site encoded by nucleotides 854-868, a cadherin ectodomain (EC) encoded by nucleotides 1253-1264, a transmembrane domain encoded by nucleotides 2861-2917, a coiled coil domain encoded by nucleotides 3579-3682, a second coiled coil domain encoded by nucleotides 3827-3937, and a PDZ binding motif (PBM) encoded by nucleotides 4046-4057.

Figure 2. A. Schematic of CLASP-2 splice variants. Splice variants are compared to Human (h) CLASP-2A. Numbers above hCLASP-2A line diagram indicate where splice variations comprising deletions and insertions relative to hCLASP-2A are found. Abbreviations: "KIAA" KIAA1058 sequence (Genbank Accession No. AB028981).

B. Nucleotide and predicted amino acid sequence of CLASP-2A cDNA. Notable protein motifs are indicated above the nucleotide sequence in bold. Exact position of insertions and deletions are indicated above the CLASP-2A sequence with arrows and "x", respectively.

- The nucleotide sequence of insertions schematized in FIG. 2A are indicated above the arrow. The insertions and deletions are as follows (numeration refers to Human CLASP-2A nucleotide sequence): Nucleotides 1966-2034 are deleted in CLASP-2D. Nucleotides 2219-2224 are deleted in CLASP-2B. There is an insertion of 69 amino acids at nucleotide 2927 found in CLASP-2D. The nucleotide sequence for this insertion is:

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domain. There is another deletion at between nucleotides 3011-3079 found in CLASP-2E. CLASPs 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E contain an insertion at nucleotide 3153 with the nucleotide sequence of:

TGAGAGGCTGGCCCATCTGTATGACACGCTGCACCGGGCCTACAGCAAAGTGAC
CGAGGTCATGCACTCGGGCCGCAGGCTTCTGGGGACCTACTTCCGGGTAGCCTTC
TTCGGGCAGGCAGCGCAATACCAGTTTACAGACAGTGAAACAGATGTGGAGGGA
TT. The entire sequence is found in CLASP-2D and encodes amino acids
ERLAHLYDTLHRAYSKVTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQAAQYQFTDSETDVEG
while the underline sequence is found in CLASPs 2B, 2C, and 2E and encodes amino acids
ERLAHLYDTLHRAYSKVTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQG. This amino acid
sequence encodes a putative immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif (ITAM). There
is a two nucleotide deletion in Human CLASP-2C found at nucleotides 3586 and 3587.
There is an insertion of 8 nucleotides found only in Human CLASP-2D with sequence:
CTGGGATG at nucleotide 3937. This insertion puts a stop codon into the CLASP-2D
nucleotide sequence.

Figure 3. A. Alignment of nucleotide sequences of the CLASP-2 isoforms. Sequences were aligned using ClustalW B. Alignment of amino acid sequence of the CLASP-2 isoforms. Sequences were aligned using ClustalW. One letter amino acid abbreviation is used.

Figure 4. Expression of CLASP-2 in human cell lines and human tissues as determined by Northern hybridization. A CLASP-2-specific DNA fragment was generated by PCR from a CLASP-2 cDNA clone (HC2-5'), using primers HC2AS2 and HC2S1. The fragment was labeled by incorporation of radioactive ³²P dCTP. A. Expression in human tissues. The labeled DNA fragment was used as a probe on a human Multiple Tissue Northern (Clonetech MTN Blot, #7780-1). A single band is clearly detect migrating at approximately 7.5 kb in placenta, heart kidney and lung in the Multiple Tissue Northern. Slight expression is detected in liver, skeletal muscle and brain. B. Expression in hematopoietic cell lines. A Northern with RNA from multiple cells lines was hybridized with the same hCLASP-2 probe. A similarly migrating band is detected in Jurkat (T-cell derived), 9D10 (B-cell derived) and 293 (human kidney derived) cell lines. There are multiple weaker bands in the 9D10 lane indicating possible splice variants of hCLASP-2. Weak expression is also detected in the mouse cell lines CH27 (B cell lymphoma) and 3A9 (T-cell hybridoma).

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Since hybridization and washing were carried out at high stringency, this indicates that the human CLASP-2 probe may cross-react with mouse CLASP mRNA.

Figure 5. A. Amino acid sequence of human and rat CLASP proteins. Sequences were aligned using ClustalW. One letter amino acid abbreviation used. Protein motifs are found within the labeled boxes. A "-" indicates gaps that are placed to acquire a best overall alignment. Other abbreviations: "HC2A" Human CLASP-2 sequence, "KIAA" KIAA1058 sequence (Genbank Accession No. AB028981), "rat" TRG gene (Genbank Accession No. X68101), "HC4" Human CLASP-4 sequence, "HC1" Human CLASP-1 sequence, "HC3" Human CLASP-3 sequence, "HC5" Human CLASP-5 sequence. B. Alignment of DOCK motifs found within the human CLASPs and compared to canonical DOCK motifs. Consensus amino acids found within all DOCK motifs are also indicated.

Figure 6. A. Nucleotide and predicted amino acid sequence of CLASP-2A cDNA. Notable protein motifs are indicated (see FIG. 1 legend for details). Additionally, boundaries between exons and introns are indicated by arrows. These boundaries were defined by sequencing Bacterial Artificial Chromosomes (BACs) containing genomic DNA corresponding to CLASP-2. BACs were sequenced using primers derived from exon sequences corresponding to the CLASP-2 cDNA. Each exon/intron boundary is noted (as "Ref" with an appropriate reference number) above the cDNA sequence. The references contain exact nucleotide location of introns. The names and nucleotide numbers of the primers that were used in sequence reactions are also indicated. All nucleotide numbers refer to CLASP-2A cDNA sequence. As shown in the reference, not all of the sequence from sequencing reactions produced sequence matching the cDNA. These nucleotide sequences that did not match the exon sequence for CLASP-2 were considered to be intron sequences. B. Alignment of human and rat CLASP amino acid sequences by ClustalW. Notable protein motifs are indicated (see FIG. 1 Legend for additional details). Additionally, the exon/intron borders described in part A are indicated with vertical lines between appropriate amino acids. Reference numbers are indicted in the right margin and correspond to references in Fig 6A and B.

Figure 7. Southern hybridization analysis of CLASP-2. Genomic DNA from HeLa cells or a BAC DNA clone was digested with EcoRI or HinDIII (genomic DNA) or Pst I (BAC DNA) and eletrophoresed and transferred to nylon membrane by standard methods. For a probe, a CLASP-2-specific DNA fragment was generated by PCR from a CLASP-2

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cDNA clone (HC2-5'), using primers HC2AS2 and HC2S1. The fragment was labeled by incorporation of radioactive ³²P dCTP. Probe HC2.1 is 800 bp long and it recognizes two fragments (~4.5 kb and 1.85 kb) on Eco RI digested genomic DNA. Three fragments are revealed by this probe when hybridized to digested DNA of BACs 4 and 6, with the two major ones identical in size to those detected on genomic DNA.

Figure 8. Expression of human CLASP-1 (hCLASP-1) CLASP-1 and CLASP-2 Glutathion-S-Transferase (GST) fusion proteins. Nucleotides encoding a portion of the hCLASP-2A intracellular domain (nucleotides 3230-4065) were subcloned into pGEX vectors (Pharmacia). Recombinant plasmids were transformed into E. coli (strain DH5α), and transformed strains were grown by standard conditions. While in log phase cells were either induced (I) with IPTG (0.1 mM final concentration) or left uninduced (U). After several additional hours of growth cells were harvested and soluble protein lysates generated by standard methods. Aliquots of the protein lysates were eletrophoresed on SDS-PAGE along with molecular mass standards. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue and shows that fusion proteins migrated with their predicted molecular masses of 59 and 57 kD for hCLASP-1 and hCLASP-2, respectively.

Figure 9. A. Binding of CLASP-2 C-terminal 20 amino acids to PDZ domains. 20 µM biotinylated synthetic peptide corresponding to the C-terminal 20 amino acids of CLASP-2 was reacted with the indicated plate bound GST fusion proteins (none = no GST fusion protein coated onto plate). Error bars indicate standard deviation of duplicate measurements. B. Affinity of CLASP 2 – PDZ interactions. Varying concentrations of biotinylated CLASP-2 peptide were reacted with plate bound GST alone, GST-DLG1, GST-NeDLG, and GST-PSD95 fusion proteins. The binding to GST alone (< 0.1 OD units) was subtracted from the binding to the fusion proteins and the remaining signal was divided by the signal observed upon addition of 30 µM CLASP-2 peptide to each PDZ domaincontaining protein (0.4 - 1.0 OD units) and plotted. The plotted data was fit to a saturation binding curve, yielding an apparent affinity of 7.5 μM for NeDLG- CLASP-2 interaction, 21 μM for DLG1- CLASP-2 interaction, and 45 μM for PSD95-CLASP-2 interaction. Data are means of duplicate data points, with standard errors between duplicate data points < 10%. C. Inhibition of CLASP-2 – PDZ binding. 5 μM biotinylated synthetic peptide corresponding to the C-terminal 20 amino acids of CLASP-2 was reacted with the indicated, plate-bound PDZ domain-containing GST fusion proteins in the presence or absence of 100 µM competitor

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peptide. CLASP-2 Inhibitor refers to a synthetic peptide composed of the eight C-terminal amino acids of CLASP-2. KV1.3 Inhibitor refers to a synthetic peptide composed of the 19 C-terminal amino acids of KV1.3, a lymphocyte potassium channel. The amino acid sequence of the KV1.3 inhibitor is TTNNNPNSAVNIKKIFTDV. **D**. Inhibition of KV1.3 – PDZ binding. 5 μM biotinylated synthetic peptide corresponding to the C-terminal 19 amino acids of KV1.3 was reacted with the indicated, plate-bound PDZ-domain containing GST fusion proteins in the presence or absence of 100 μM CLASP-2 Inhibitor (see FIG. 9C legend).

Figure 10. Preliminary nucleotide sequences of CLASP-2 cDNAs.

Figure 11. A) Full length cDNA sequence and predicted amino acid translation of the human CLASP-2 gene. Predicted initiator methionine starts at nucleotide +1. Three independent 1st exons (indicated as 11A, 11B and 11C) splice into the second exon starting at nucleotide -101. The sequence appearing in FIG. 1 corresponds to nucleotides 1884 through 6690 of FIG 11A. B) Differences between the human CLASP-2 cDNA isoforms. In addition to the differential first exon usage indicated in A, sequencing multiple, independent cDNA products revealed nucleotide polymorphisms (allelic variations) between CLASP-2 cDNA isoforms. Additionally, differential exon usage through alternative splicing events was discovered. The use of the exon in B leads to a premature stop codon that can generate a soluble form of CLASP-2. C. Schematic of human CLASP-2 cDNAs. The top line represents nucleotide numbering found in FIG. 11A. Line (i) represents CLASP-2 cDNA shown in FIG. 1 above; line (ii) represents the full length CLASP-2 isoforms, where there are three CLASP-2 full length cDNA isoforms (A + Z, B + Z, and C + Z). Each of the isoforms uses a unique first exon (A, B, and C) (see FIG. 11A) that splices into the rest of the cDNA from exon 2 onwards represented by Z. The portion of the cDNA represented by Z itself has alternative splice and nucleotide polymorphisms that are shown in FIG. 2 above. Line (iii) represents the additional 5' sequence with a small region of overlao between nucleotides 1884 to 2109 in FIG. 11A and nucleotides 1-225 of FIG. 1.

Figure 12. Sequence of human CLASP-2 exons and intron boundaries. A Sequence of human CLASP-2 exons and intron borders. Stretches of noncontigous genomic sequence from the Human Genome Project (GENBANK entry gi9988160) were aligned using the human CLASP-2 cDNA as a template and Sequencher sequence analysis software (Gene Codes Corp). 22 exons representing approximately the 5' 20% of the human CLASP-

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2 cDNA sequence are presented in predicted 5' to 3' order. Exon sequences are underlined and are flanked by intron sequence. Nucleotide numbers in parentheses refer to the exon sequence within the uniquely-generated, contiguous gi9988160 sequence, which is located in **B**. **B**. Ordered stretch of human genomic DNA at the CLASP-2 locus aligned from noncontiguous, shotgun sequencing from the Human Genome Project using the human CLASP-2 sequence from FIG. 5A to determine genomic DNA fragment order and orientation.

Figure 13. Amino acid alignment and comparison between the human (h) CLASP family members. Amino acid sequences were aligned using ClustalW. The alignment is presented in order of their greatest pairwise similarity scores. Single letter amino acid abbreviations are used. Astericks indicate complete identity, while colons and periods indicate sequence similarity among CLASP family members. Dashes indicate gaps inserted in the amino acid sequence to facilitate alignment. Labelled boxes are domains with similarity to known protein motifs; unlabelled boxes represent regions of similarity between all CLASPs and may represent CLASP-specific domains.

Figure 14. Expression of CLASP-2 upon T-cell activation as assayed by Northern analysis. Jurkat cells were activated using PMA, Ionomycin, and αCD28. RNA was prepared from cell culture aliquots at 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 14 hours post activation and Northern analysis was performed (A). Hybridization signals obtained with a CLASP-2-specific probe were quantified using a phosphor imager system. Relative signal intensities (refers to total signal of the specific probe used) are shown in the bar diagram (B). The ethidium staining of the Northern gel (A) demonstrates even RNA loading.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

5.0 Definitions

Except when noted, the terms "patient" or "subject" are used interchangeably and refer to mammals such as human patients and non-human primates, as well as experimental animals such as rabbits, rats, and mice, and other animals.

The term "biological sample" as used herein is a sample of biological tissue, fluid, or cells that contains hCLASP-2 or nucleic acid encoding hCLASP-2 protein. Such samples include, but are not limited to, tissue isolated from humans. Biological samples may also include sections of tissues such as frozen sections taken for histologic purposes. A biological sample is typically obtained from a eukaryotic organism, preferably eukaryotes

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such as fungi, plants, insects, protozoa, birds, fish, reptiles, and preferably a mammal such as rat, mice, cow, dog, guinea pig, or rabbit, and most preferably a primate such as chimpanzees or humans.

The term "treating" includes the administration of the compounds or agents of the present invention to prevent or delay the onset of the symptoms, complications, or biochemical indicia of a disease, alleviating the symptoms or arresting or inhibiting further development of the disease, condition, or disorder (e.g., autoimmune disease). Treatment may be prophylactic (to prevent or delay the onset of the disease, or to prevent the manifestation of clinical or subclinical symptoms thereof) or therapeutic suppression or alleviation of symptoms after the manifestation of the disease.

The term "lymphocyte" as used herein has the normal meaning in the art, and refers to any of the mononuclear, nonphagocytic leukocytes, found in the blood, lymph, and lymphoid tissues, i.e., B and T lymphocytes.

The terms "isolated," or "purified," refer to material that is substantially free from components that normally accompany it as found in its native state (e.g., recombinantly produced or purified away from other cell components with which it is naturally associated). Purity and homogeneity are typically determined using analytical chemistry techniques such as polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis or high performance liquid chromatography. The term "purified" denotes that a nucleic acid or protein gives rise to essentially one band in an electrophoretic gel. Particularly, it means that the nucleic acid or protein is at least 85% pure, more preferably at least 95% pure, and most preferably at least 99% pure.

The terms "nucleic acid" and "polynucleotide" are used interchangeably" and refer to refers to DNA, RNA and nucleic acid polymers containing known nucleotide analogs or modified backbone residues or linkages, which are synthetic, naturally occurring, and non-naturally occurring, which have similar binding properties as the reference nucleic acid, and which are metabolized in a manner similar to the reference nucleotides. Examples of such analogs include, without limitation, phosphorothioates, phosphoramidates, methyl phosphonates, chiral-methyl phosphonates, 2-O-methyl ribonucleotides, peptide-nucleic acids (PNAs).

The terms "polypeptide," "peptide" and "protein" are used interchangeably herein to refer to a polymer of amino acid residues. The amino acids may be natural amino acids, or include an artificial chemical mimetic of a corresponding naturally occurring amino acid.

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As used herein a "nucleic acid probe" is defined as a nucleic acid capable of specifically binding to a target nucleic acid of complementary sequence (e.g., through complementary base pairing). As used herein, a probe may include natural (i.e., A, G, C, or T) or modified bases (7-deazaguanosine, inosine, and the like). In addition, the bases in a probe may be joined by a linkage other than a phosphodiester bond, so long as it does not interfere with hybridization (e.g., probes may be peptide nucleic acids). The probes can be directly labeled as with isotopes, chromophores, lumiphores, chromogens, or indirectly labeled such as with biotin to which a streptavidin complex may later bind.

The term "recombinant" when used with reference, e.g., to a cell, or nucleic acid, protein, or vector, indicates that the cell, nucleic acid, protein or vector, has been modified by the introduction of a heterologous nucleic acid or protein or the alteration of a native nucleic acid or protein, or, in the case of cells, to progeny of a cell so modified. Thus, for example, recombinant cells express genes that are not found within the native (non-recombinant) form of the cell or express native genes that are otherwise abnormally expressed, under expressed or not expressed at all.

The term "heterologous" when used with reference to portions of a nucleic acid indicates that the nucleic acid comprises two or more subsequences that are not found in the same relationship to each other in nature. For instance, the nucleic acid is typically recombinantly produced, having two or more sequences from unrelated genes arranged to make a new functional nucleic acid, e.g., a promoter from one source and a coding region from another source. Similarly, a heterologous protein indicates that the protein comprises two or more subsequences that are not found in the same relationship to each other in nature (e.g., a fusion protein).

The term "sequence identity" refers to a measure of similarity between amino acid or nucleotide sequences, and can be measured using methods known in the art, such as those described below:

The terms "identical" or percent "identity," in the context of two or more nucleic acids or polypeptide sequences, refer to two or more sequences or subsequences that are the same or have a specified percentage of amino acid residues or nucleotides that are the same (i.e., 60% identity, preferably 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% identity over a specified region (see, e.g., SEQ ID NO: 1), when compared and aligned for maximum correspondence over a comparison window, or designated region as measured using one of the following sequence comparison algorithms or by manual alignment and visual inspection.

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The phrase "substantially identical," in the context of two nucleic acids or polypeptides, refers to two or more sequences or subsequences that have at least of at least 60%, often at least 70%, preferably at least 80%, most preferably at least 90% or at least 95% nucleotide or amino acid residue identity, when compared and aligned for maximum correspondence, as measured using one of the following sequence comparison algorithms or by visual inspection. Preferably, the substantial identity exists over a region of the sequences that is at least about 50 bases or residues in length, more preferably over a region of at least about 100 bases or residues, and most preferably the sequences are substantially identical over at least about 150 bases or residues. In a most preferred embodiment, the sequences are substantially identical over the entire length of the coding regions.

The phrase "sequence similarity" in the context of two nucleic acids or polypeptides, refers to two or more sequences that are identitical or in the case of amino acids, have homologous amino acid substitutions at either 50%, often at least 60%, often at least 70%, preferably at least 80%, most preferably at least 90% or at least 95% of the indicated positions.

For sequence comparison, typically one sequence acts as a reference sequence, to which test sequences are compared. When using a sequence comparison algorithm, test and reference sequences are entered into a computer, subsequence coordinates are designated, if necessary, and sequence algorithm program parameters are designated. Default program parameters can be used, or alternative parameters can be designated. The sequence comparison algorithm then calculates the percent sequence identities for the test sequences relative to the reference sequence, based on the program parameters. For sequence comparison of nucleic acids and proteins to CLASP-2 nucleic acids and proteins, the BLAST and BLAST 2.0 algorithms and the default parameters discussed below are used.

A "comparison window", as used herein, includes reference to a segment of any one of the number of contiguous positions selected from the group consisting of from 20 to 600, usually about 50 to about 200, more usually about 100 to about 150 in which a sequence may be compared to a reference sequence of the same number of contiguous positions after the two sequences are optimally aligned. Methods of alignment of sequences for comparison are well-known in the art. Optimal alignment of sequences for comparison can be conducted, e.g., by the local homology algorithm of Smith & Waterman, 1981, Adv. Appl. Math. 2: 482), by the homology alignment algorithm of Needleman & Wunsch, 1970, J. Mol. Biol. 48: 443, by the search for similarity method of Pearson & Lipman, 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85: 2444, by computerized implementations of these algorithms

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(FASTDB (Intelligenetics), BLAST (National Center for Biomedical Information), GAP, BESTFIT, FASTA, and TFASTA in the Wisconsin Genetics Software Package, Genetics Computer Group, 575 Science Dr., Madison, WI), or by manual alignment and visual inspection (see, e.g., Ausubel et al., 1987 (1999 Suppl.), Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley Interscience, N.Y.)

A preferred example of an algorithm that is suitable for determining percent sequence identity and sequence similarity is the FASTA algorithm, which is described in Pearson, W.R. & Lipman, D.J., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85: 2444. See also W. R. Pearson, 1996, Methods Enzymol. 266: 227-258. Preferred parameters used in a FASTA alignment of DNA sequences to calculate percent identity are optimized, BL50 Matrix 15: -5, k-tuple= 2; joining penalty= 40, optimization= 28; gap penalty -12, gap length penalty =-2; and width= 16.

Another preferred example of algorithm that is suitable for determining percent sequence identity and sequence similarity are the BLAST and BLAST 2.0 algorithms. which are described in Altschul et al., 1977, Nuc. Acids Res. 25: 3389-3402 and Altschul et al., 1990, J. Mol. Biol. 215: 403-410, respectively. BLAST and BLAST 2.0 are used, with the parameters described herein, to determine percent sequence identity for the nucleic acids and proteins of the invention. Software for performing BLAST analyses is publicly available through the National Center for Biotechnology Information (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/). This algorithm involves first identifying high scoring sequence pairs (HSPs) by identifying short words of length W in the query sequence, which either match or satisfy some positivevalued threshold score T when aligned with a word of the same length in a database sequence. T is referred to as the neighborhood word score threshold (Altschul et al., supra). These initial neighborhood word hits act as seeds for initiating searches to find longer HSPs containing them. The word hits are extended in both directions along each sequence for as far as the cumulative alignment score can be increased. Cumulative scores are calculated using, for nucleotide sequences, the parameters M (reward score for a pair of matching residues; always > 0) and N (penalty score for mismatching residues; always < 0). For amino acid sequences, a scoring matrix is used to calculate the cumulative score. Extension of the word hits in each direction are halted when: the cumulative alignment score falls off by the quantity X from its maximum achieved value; the cumulative score goes to zero or below, due to the accumulation of one or more negative-scoring residue alignments; or the end of either sequence is reached. The BLAST algorithm parameters W, T, and X determine the sensitivity and speed of the alignment. The BLASTN program (for nucleotide sequences)

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uses as defaults a wordlength (W) of 11, an expectation (E) of 10, M=5, N=-4 and a comparison of both strands. For amino acid sequences, the BLASTP program uses as defaults a wordlength of 3, and expectation (E) of 10, and the BLOSUM62 scoring matrix (see Henikoff & Henikoff, 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89: 10915) alignments (B) of 50, expectation (E) of 10, M=5, N=-4, and a comparison of both strands.

The BLAST algorithm also performs a statistical analysis of the similarity between two sequences (see, e.g., Karlin & Altschul, 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 90: 5873-5787). One measure of similarity provided by the BLAST algorithm is the smallest sum probability (P(N)), which provides an indication of the probability by which a match between two nucleotide or amino acid sequences would occur by chance. For example, a nucleic acid is considered similar to a reference sequence if the smallest sum probability in a comparison of the test nucleic acid to the reference nucleic acid is less than about 0.2, more preferably less than about 0.01, and most preferably less than about 0.001.

Another example of a useful algorithm is PILEUP. PILEUP creates a multiple sequence alignment from a group of related sequences using progressive, pairwise alignments to show relationship and percent sequence identity. It also plots a tree or dendogram showing the clustering relationships used to create the alignment. PILEUP uses a simplification of the progressive alignment method of Feng & Doolittle, 1987, J. Mol. Evol. 35: 351-360. The method used is similar to the method described by Higgins & Sharp, 1989, CABIOS 5: 151-153. The program can align up to 300 sequences, each of a maximum length of 5,000 nucleotides or amino acids. The multiple alignment procedure begins with the pairwise alignment of the two most similar sequences, producing a cluster of two aligned sequences. This cluster is then aligned to the next most related sequence or cluster of aligned sequences. Two clusters of sequences are aligned by a simple extension of the pairwise alignment of two individual sequences. The final alignment is achieved by a series of progressive, pairwise alignments. The program is run by designating specific sequences and their amino acid or nucleotide coordinates for regions of sequence comparison and by designating the program parameters. Using PILEUP, a reference sequence is compared to other test sequences to determine the percent sequence identity relationship using the following parameters: default gap weight (3.00), default gap length weight (0.10), and weighted end gaps. PILEUP can be obtained from the GCG sequence analysis software package, e.g., version 7.0 (Devereaux et al., 1984, Nuc. Acids Res. 12: 387-395.

Another preferred example of an algorithm that is suitable for multiple DNA and amino acid sequence alignments is the CLUSTALW program (Thompson, J. D. et al.,

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1994, Nucl. Acids. Res. 22: 4673-4680). ClustalW performs multiple pairwise comparisons between groups of sequences and assembles them into a multiple alignment based on homology. Gap open and Gap extension penalties were 10 and 0.05 respectively. For amino acid alignments, the BLOSUM algorithm can be used as a protein weight matrix (Henikoff and Henikoff, 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89: 10915-10919).

A "label" is a composition detectable by spectroscopic, photochemical, biochemical, immunochemical, or chemical means. For example, useful labels include ³²P, fluorescent dyes, electron-dense reagents, enzymes (e.g., as commonly used in an ELISA), biotin, digoxigenin, or haptens and proteins for which antisera or monoclonal antibodies are available (e.g., the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1 can be made detectable, e.g., by incorporating a radiolabel into the peptide, and used to detect antibodies specifically reactive with the peptide).

The term "sorting" in the context of cells as used herein to refers to both physical sorting of the cells, as can be accomplished using, e.g., a fluorescence activated cell sorter, as well as to analysis of cells based on expression of cell surface markers, e.g., FACS analysis in the absence of sorting.

The phrase "selectively (or specifically) hybridizes to" refers to the binding, duplexing, or hybridizing of a molecule only to a particular nucleotide sequence under stringent hybridization conditions when that sequence is present in a complex mixture (e.g., total cellular or library DNA or RNA).

The phrase "specifically (or selectively) binds" to an antibody refers to a binding reaction that is determinative of the presence of the protein in a heterogeneous population of proteins and other biologics. Thus, under designated immunoassay conditions, the specified antibodies bind to a particular protein at least two times the background and do not substantially bind in a significant amount to other proteins present in the sample.

The phrase "specifically bind(s)" or "bind(s) specifically" when referring to a peptide refers to a peptide molecule which has intermediate or high binding affinity, exclusively or predominately, to a target molecule. The phrases "specifically binds to" refers to a binding reaction which is determinative of the presence of a target protein in the presence of a heterogeneous population of proteins and other biologics. Thus, under designated assay conditions, the specified binding moieties bind preferentially to a particular target protein and do not bind in a significant amount to other components present in a test sample. Specific binding to a target protein under such conditions may require a binding moiety that is selected for its specificity for a particular target antigen. A variety of assay formats may be

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used to select ligands that are specifically reactive with a particular protein. For example, solid-phase ELISA immunoassays, immunoprecipitation, Biacore and Western blot are used to identify peptides that specifically react with PDZ domain-containing proteins. Typically a specific or selective reaction will be at least twice background signal or noise and more typically more than 10 times background. Specific binding between a monovalent peptide and a PDZ-containing protein means a binding affinity of at least 10⁴ M⁻¹, and preferably 10⁵ or 10⁶ M⁻¹.

The phrase "homotypic interaction" refers to the binding of a given protein to another molecule of the same protein (e.g., the binding of hCLASP-2 to hCLASP-2). The phrase "heterotypic interaction" refers to the binding of a given protein to a different protein or other molecule (e.g., the binding of hCLASP-2 to a PDZ domain-containing protein or the binding of a transcription factor to DNA).

The phrase "immune cell response" refers to the response of immune system cells to external or internal stimuli (e.g., antigen, cytokines, chemokines, and other cells) producing biochemical changes in the immune cells that result in immune cell migration, killing of target cells, phagocytosis, production of antibodies, other soluble effectors of the immune response, and the like.

The terms "B lymphocyte response" and "B lymphocyte activity" are used interchangeably to refer to the component of immune response carried out by B lymphocytes (i.e. the proliferation and maturation of B lymphocytes, the binding of antigen to cell surface immunogobulin, the internalization of antigen and presentation of that antigen via MHC molecules to T lymphocytes, and the synthesis and secretion of antibodies).

The terms "T lymphocyte response" and "T lymphocyte activity" are used here interchangeably to refer to the component of immune response dependent on T lymphocytes (i.e., the proliferation and/or differentiation of T lymphocytes into helper, cytotoxic killer, or suppressor T lymphocytes, the provision of signals by helper T lymphocytes to B lymphocytes that cause or prevent antibody production, the killing of specific target cells by cytotoxic T lymphocytes, and the release of soluble factors such as cytokines that modulate the function of other immune cells).

The term "immune response" refers to the concerted action of lymphocytes, antigen presenting cells, phagocytic cells, granulocytes, and soluble macromolecules produced by the above cells or the liver (including antibodies, cytokines, and complement) that results in selective damage to, destruction of, or elimination from the human body of

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invading pathogens, cells or tissues infected with pathogens, cancerous cells, or, in cases of autoimmunity or pathological inflammation, normal human cells or tissues.

Components of an immune response may be detected in vitro by various methods that are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. For example, (1) cytotoxic T lymphocytes can be incubated with radioactively labeled target cells and the lysis of these target cells detected by the release of radioactivity, (2) helper T lymphocytes can be incubated with antigens and antigen presenting cells and the synthesis and secretion of cytokines measured by standard methods (Windhagen A; et al., 1995, Immunity 2(4): 373-80), (3) antigen presenting cells can be incubated with whole protein antigen and the presentation of that antigen on MHC detected by either T lymphocyte activation assays or biophysical methods (Harding et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 86: 4230-4), (4) mast cells can be incubated with reagents that cross-link their Fc-epsilon receptors and histamine release measured by enzyme immunoassay (Siraganian, et al., 1983, TIPS 4: 432-437).

Similarly, products of an immune response in either a model organism (e.g., mouse) or a human patient can also be detected by various methods that are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. For example, (1) the production of antibodies in response to vaccination can be readily detected by standard methods currently used in clinical laboratories, e.g., an ELISA; (2) the migration of immune cells to sites of inflammation can be detected by scratching the surface of skin and placing a sterile container to capture the migrating cells over scratch site (Peters et al., 1988, Blood 72: 1310-5); (3) the proliferation of peripheral blood mononuclear cells in response to mitogens or mixed lymphocyte reaction can be measured using ³H-thymidine; (4) the phagocitic capacity of granulocytes, macrophages, and other phagocytes in PBMCs can be measured by placing PMBCs in wells together with labeled particles (Peters et al., 1988); and (5) the differentation of immune system cells can be measured by labeling PBMCs with antibodies to CD molecules such as CD4 and CD8 and measuring the fraction of the PBMCs expressing these markers.

As used herein, the phrase "signal transduction pathway" or "signal transduction event" refers to at least one biochemical reaction, but more commonly a series of biochemical reactions, which result from interaction of a cell with a stimulatory compound or agent. Thus, the interaction of a stimulatory compound with a cell generates a "signal" that is transmitted through the signal transduction pathway, ultimately resulting in a cellular response, e.g., an immune response described above.

A signal transduction pathway refers to the biochemical relationship between a variety of signal transduction molecules that play a role in the transmission of a signal from

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one portion of a cell to another portion of a cell. Signal transduction molecules of the present invention include, for example, extracellular and intracellular domains of CLASP-2. As used herein, the phrase "cell surface receptor" includes molecules and complexes of molecules capable of receiving a signal and the transmission of such a signal across the plasma membrane of a cell. An example of a "cell surface receptor" of the present invention is the T cell receptor (TCR). As used herein, the phrase "intracellular signal transduction molecule" includes those molecules or complexes of molecules involved in transmitting a signal from the plasma membrane of a cell through the cytoplasm of the cell, and in some instances, into the cell's nucleus. In the present invention, CLASP-2 can be referred to as an "intracellular signal transduction molecule", but can also be referred to as a "signal transduction molecule".

A signal transduction pathway in a cell can be initiated by interaction of a cell with a stimulator that is inside or outside of the cell. If an exterior (i.e., outside of the cell) stimulator (e.g., an MHC-antigen complex on an antigen presenting cell) interacts with a cell surface receptor (e.g., a T cell receptor), a signal transduction pathway can transmit a signal across the cell's membrane, through the cytoplasm of the cell, and in some instances into the nucleus. If an interior (e.g., inside the cell) stimulator interacts with an intracellular signal transduction molecule, a signal transduction pathway can result in transmission of a signal through the cell's cytoplasm, and in some instances into the cell's nucleus.

Signal transduction can occur through, e.g., the phosphorylation of a molecule; non-covalent allosteric interactions; complexing of molecules; the conformational change of a molecule; calcium release; inositol phosphate production; proteolytic cleavage; cyclic nucleotide production and diacylglyceride production. Typically, signal transduction occurs through phosphorylating a signal transduction molecule. According to the present invention, a CLASP-2 signal transduction pathway refers generally to a pathway in which CLASP-2 protein regulates a pathway that includes engaged-receptors, PKC-substrates, G proteins, and other molecules.

5.1. Introduction

The present invention relates to a novel transmembrane protein, CLASP-2, a new member of the CLASP family that contains an endodomain that displays the appropriate properties to organize the cytoskeleton and signal transduction apparatus of the immune gateway.

CLASP-2 functions in cells of the immune system, e.g., T cells and B cells, as well as non-immune cells. The CLASP-2 protein functions in a variety of cellular processes,

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particularly related to immune function, regulation of T cell and B cell interactions, T cell activation, and in the organization, establishment and maintenance of the "immunological synapse" (see Dustin et al., 1999, Science 283: 680-682; Paul et al., 1994, Cell 76: 241-251; Dustin et al., 1996, J. Immunol. 157: 2014; Dustin et al., 1998, Cell 94: 667), including signal transduction, cytoskeletal interactions, and membrane organization.

Without intending to be bound by a particular mechanism or limited in any way, the CLASP-2 protein is believed to be a component of the lymphocyte organelle called the "immune gateway" that creates a docking site or portal for cell-cell contact during antigen-presentation. It is believed the cytoplasmic domains of CLASP-2 proteins organize it into a patch at the leading edge of T cells. The carboxy-terminus encoded sequences mediate interaction with PDZ domain proteins and with cytoskeletal proteins (e.g., spectrin or ankyrin) to connect CLASP-2 to the microtubule network and hold the receptors at a polarized configuration just above the microtubule-organizing center ("MTOC"). Thus, when T cells engages a B cell acting as an APC, the CLASP-2 molecules engage one another to dock the two cells and organize the immune synapse.

Modulating the expression of the CLASP-2 protein, and interference with, or enhancement of, CLASP-2 protein interactions with other proteins has a number of beneficial physiological effects, e.g., altered signaling in response to antigen, altered T and B cell response to antigen, and modulation of T cell activation. In one aspect, the CLASP-2 extracellular domain is targeted (e.g., using anti-CLASP-2 antibody, soluble CLASP-2 fragments, and the like) to regulate T cell activation (and thus regulate immune responses). Disorders that can be treated by disrupting CLASP-2 function, include without limitation, multiple sclerosis, juvenile diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, pemphigus, pemphigoid, epidermolysis bullosa acquista, lupus, endometriosis, toxemia or pregnancy induced hypertension, pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy (PUPPP), herpes gestationis, impetigo herpetiformis, pruritus gravidarum, placenta-related disorders, and Rh incompatibility.

In another aspect, the present invention provides methods and reagents for detection of CLASP-2 expression and CLASP-2-expressing cells. Abnormal expression patterns or expression levels are diagnostic for immune and other disorders. For example, diseases characterized by overproduction or depletion of lymphocytes in blood or other organs may be detected or monitored by monitoring the level of CLASP-2 polypeptide or mRNA in a biological sample (e.g., peripheral blood), e.g., the number or percentage of CLASP-2 expressing cells. Diseases characterized by overproduction of T cells include, e.g.,

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leukemia (both ALL and CLL), lymphoma (including non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, mycosis fungoides, and sezary syndrome), EBV, CMV, toxoplasmosis, syphilis, typhoid, brucellosis, tuberculosis, influenza, hepatitis, serum sickness, and thyrotoxicosis. Diseases associated with the depletion of T cells include, e.g., HIV and myelodysplasia.

Diseases associated with the overproduction of B cells include, e.g., leukemia (both ALL and CLL), non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, myeloma, EBV, CMV, toxoplasmosis, syphilis, typhoid, brucellosis, tuberculosis, influenze, hepatitis, serum sickness, and thyrotoxicosis. Diseases associated with the depletion of B cells include, e.g., myelodysplasia.

10 5.2. CLASP-2 cDNA and Polypeptide Structure

The CLASP-2 protein is type I transmembrane glycoprotein, characterized by multiple forms produced by alternative exon usage (i.e., production of splice variants). In one naturally occurring form, CLASP-2 has the structure shown in FIG. 1. However, as discussed in detail infra, the CLASP-2 gene encodes a variety of gene product due to alternative splicing of mRNA. FIG. 2 shows the nucleotide sequence and conceptual translation of human CLASP-2 polypeptides:

hCLASP-2A cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 1) and hCLASP-2A polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

hCLASP-2B cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 3) and hCLASP-2B polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 4).

hCLASP-2C cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 5) and hCLASP-2C polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 6).

hCLASP-2D cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 7) and hCLASP-2D polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 8).

hCLASP-2E cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 9) and hCLASP-2E polypeptide (SEQ ID

Unless specifically referred to, the phrase "human CLASP-2 (hCLASP-2)" is used herein refers to hCLASP-2A, hCLASP-2B, hCLASP-2C and hCLASP-2E. "hCLASP-2D" cDNA is also known as KIAA1058, which was described by Kikuno *et al.*, 1999, *DNA*

Res. 6, 197-205 as a cDNA from brain encoding a protein of unknown function.

CLASP-2 polypeptides typically include an approximately 120 residue leader sequence, followed by a cadherin proteolytic cleavage signal RXXR, an extracellular domain, a transmembrane domain, and an intracellular domain. The present invention provides a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 1, or a fragment thereof, and a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ. ID NO: 2, or a fragment thereof. In addition, the

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invention provides polynucleotides comprising hCLASP-2 genomic sequences, CLASP-2 homologs from other species, naturally occurring alleles of hCLASP-2, and hCLASP-2 variants as described herein, and methods for using CLASP-2 polynucleotide, polypeptides, antibodies and other reagents.

5 5.2.1. CLASP-2 Polypeptide Domains

As is shown in FIG. 1, one naturally occurring CLASP-2 cDNA encodes a polypeptide characterized by several structural and functional domains and defined sequence motifs. To provide guidance to the practitioner, the structural features are described *infra*. However, it will be understood that the present invention is not limited to polypeptides that include all, or any particular one of these domains or motifs. For example, a CLASP-2 fusion protein of the invention contains only the extracellular domain of CLASP-2. Similarly, the CLASP-2A polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 does not have the ITAM motifs (discussed *infra*) found in the CLASP-2B and 2C polypeptides.

It will be appreciated that the structurally (and functionally) different domains of CLASP-2 polypeptides (and the corresponding region of the mRNA) are of interest, in part, because they may be separately targeted or modified (e.g., deleted or mutated) to affect the activity or expression of a CLASP-2 gene product (in order to, for example, modulate an immune response). For example, the extracellular domain of a CLASP-2 protein can be targeted (e.g., using an anti-CLASP monoclonal antibody to (a) block the interaction of a CLASP-2-expressing cell (e.g., a T cell) and a second cell (e.g., a B cell) displaying a protein that is bound by CLASP-2 (i.e., a CLASP-2 ligand). Similarly, an intracellular domain (e.g., ITAM or DOCK, see infra) can be targeted to interfere with signal transduction without interfering with extracellular ligand binding.

Generally, inhibiting CLASP-2 expression or CLASP-2 polypeptide function will result in modulation of immune function including, for example, changing the threshold for T cell activation by affecting formation of the immune synapse. Modulation of immune function can be screened and quantitated by a number of assays known in the art and described herein (see also §5.14).

5.2.1.1. Signal Peptide

The human CLASP-2 sequence presented in FIG. 1 encodes two potential start sites for translation. The first predicted methionine appears at nucleotide 278 (ATG). The second methionine appears at nucleotide 476. Both have an acceptable consensus sequence

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for a translational start (A/GxxATGG; Kozak, M., 1996, Mamm. Genome 7(8): 563-74). A polypeptide beginning at the second methionine is also predicted to encode a signal peptide capable of localizing the protein to the secretory pathway by SignalP, a signal sequence prediction program (Nielsen, H. et al., 1997, Protein Eng. 10(1): 1-6). Polypeptides beginning at the first methionine are not predicted to contain a signal sequence; however, the consensus for signal prediction is only 80-90% accurate for known signal sequences. A third possibility for a translational start is that the cDNA listed in FIG. 1 is incomplete and another methionine is encoded in frame and upstream of the sequence shown in FIG.1.

5.2.1.2. Extracellular Domain

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The CLASP-2 extracellular domain is characterized by one cadherin EC-like motif (Pigott, R. and Power, C., 1993, The Adhesion Molecule Factbook. Academic Press, pg. 6; Jackson, R. M. and Russell, R. B., 2000, J. Mol. Biol. 296: 325-34). Several highly conserved cysteines are found in the extracellular domain, as well as various glycosylation signals. Through its extracellular domains, CLASP-2 may interact with ligands in a homotypic and/or heterotypic manner to establish the immunological synapse in conjunction with molecules such as TCR, MHC class I, MHC class II, CD3 complex and accessory molecules such as CD4, CD3, ICAM-1, LFA-1, and others. Many cadherins contain a prodomain of approximately 50 to 150 amino acids that is removed before localization to the plasma membrane. This cleavage is presumed to be carried out by Furin (Posthaus, H. et al., 1998, FEBS Let 438: 306-10) at a consensus sequence of RKQR. Furin is a protease that is at least partially responsible for the maturation of certain cadherins. CLASP-2 has the sequence RNQR at nucleotides 945 through 957. By homology, this region is around 120 amino acids into the predicted protein start site for hCLASP-2A. This region may be a pro-domain and cleavage may be required for CLASP-2 function, or aspects of CLASP-2 function.

Antibodies raised against the extracellular domain can be added to cells expressing CLASP-2. These antibodies can either block the interaction of CLASP-2 with potential ligands or stabilize these interactions. Any immunoassay known in the art, e.g., listed and described herein, may be used to assess the modulation of immune function brought about by this approach.

Similarly, portions of the extracellular domain of CLASP-2 can be expressed as soluble protein. This soluble protein can then be added to cells expressing CLASP-2. These proteins may interact with potential ligands to competitively inhibit their binding to endogenous CLASP-2. This could modulate CLASP-2 function via the immunoassays

described herein. Recombinant proteins could interfere in a positive or negative fashion with CLASP-2 interactions.

5.2.1.3. Transmembrane Domain

CLASP-2 predicted amino acid sequence was analyzed using the PHDhtm analysis software for prediction of transmembrane helices (Rost, B., et al., 1996, Prot. Science 7: 1704-1718). Using the PPHDhtm analysis software, it was determined that the transmembrane domain is located from nucleotides 2861-2917 (see FIG. 1), as well as three other potential transmembrane domains located near the amino terminal end.

5.2.1.4. Intracellular Domains

The CLASP-2 intracellular domains contain motifs corresponding to several types of protein domains. Depending on the specific CLASP-2 (i.e., specific family member or splice variant) all or only some of the domains can be present. Listed from amino terminus to carboxy terminus, the domains include: (1) ITAM (Chan et al. 1994, Annual Review of Immunology 12: 555-592), (2) a newly discovered DOCK/CLASP-2 motif, (3) a coiled-coil motif, and (4) a C-terminal PDZ binding motif (PBM) (also referred to as PDZ ligand or "PL").

5.2.1.5. ITAM

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Immunoreceptor Tyrosine-based Activation Motifs (ITAM motifs; also known as ARAM, or antigen recognition activation motifs) are motifs contained within antigen receptors for T and B cells, and Fc receptors on other leukocytes, and are necessary for proper activation and signal transduction in these cells. They are characterized by the consensus sequence YXXL/I - X7/8- YXXL/I (Grucza et al., 1999, Biochemistry 38: 5024-5033), usually separated by 6-8 amino acids (Watson et al., 1998, Immunol. Today 19: 260-264; Isakov, J. Leukoc. Biol. 61: 6-16). ITAM is used as an intracellular regulatory motif through its ability to be tyrosine phosphorylated by src-family tyrosine kinases such as Lyn that are involved in leukocyte signal transduction. Once phosphorylated, the ITAM acts as a high affinity binding site for SH2 containing proteins. Signal transduction components including ZAP-70, Syk, Lyn, Shc, PI3 kinase, and Grb2 contain SH2 domains and have been shown to bind ITAMs (Clements et al., 1999, Annu. Rev. Immunol. 17: 89-108). This places ITAM-containing molecules in a central role of intracellular signal regulation in leukocytes. ITAM motifs in leukocyte signaling can facilitate signal transduction (e.g.,

tyrosine kinase signaling) by acting as temporal scaffolds where other transduction components could bind and be properly positioned to mediate transduction. ITAM motifs often appear in multiples in a protein, however, it is known that one set of YXXL/I alone can transduce signals of the PTK pathway, though weakly.

CLASP-2 proteins typically have ITAM YXXL/I motifs (where X is any amino acid) separated by 3 or 13 amino acids. In various embodiments the CLASP-2 polypeptide of the invention is characterized by one or more of the motifs shown in Table 1.

Table 1

CLASP-2 ITAM Motifs

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Motif No.	Sequence Motif
1	$YXX(I/L)-X_3-YXX(I/L)$
	$YXX(I/L)-X_{13}-YXX(I/L)$
3	$YXX(I/L)-X_3-YXX(I/L)-X_{13}-YXX(I/L)$

The presence of multiple ITAM motifs in CLASPs proteins indicates that they may be engaged by multiple signal transduction components (e.g., ZAP-70/Syk, Shc, PI3 kinase, and Grb2). In general, the ITAM motif in CLASP proteins match identically to the canonical ITAM motif with some motifs containing a conservative amino acid change (i.e. valine instead of isoleucine or leucine). As previously described for other ITAMs, the ITAMs within CLASPs can bind SH2-containing proteins including ZAP-70, Syk, Shc, PI3 kinase, and Grb2. Since CLASPs have an extracellular domain, CLASPs protein can independently initiate a signal transduction cascade through engagement of its extracellular domain. Otherwise CLASPs may cooperate with an antigen receptor signaling complex (e.g., with CD3/TCR, BCR, FcR), to facilitate tyrosine kinase signal transduction

The ITAMs have demonstrated different binding specificity and affinities for SH2 domains (Clements, et al., 1999, Ann. Rev. Immunol. 17: 89-108). For example, Shc, PI3 kinase, and Grb2 bind to dual and mono phosphorylated ITAMs with different affinities. Thus the ITAMs in CLASPs are believed to provide quantitative as well as qualitative differences in signal transduction depending up their phosphorylation state, as well as to inhibit or augment specific protein interactions and hence specific tyrosine kinase-mediated signaling pathways in leukocytes.

Antagonizing the PTK-CLASP-2 interaction (e.g., phosphorylation of CLASP-2) will thus inhibit immune function. In one embodiment, interactions between ITAM-bearing human CLASPs and their binding partners are believed to be antagonized by the alpha subtype (SIRPalpha) of signal regulatory proteins that has been shown to negatively

regulate ITAM-dependent lymphocyte activation (Lienard H; 1999, J Biol Chem-274: 32493-9). Also, a recently recognized family of immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibition motif (ITIM) receptors are thought to inhibit the ITAM-induced activation of immune competent cells (Gergely, et al., 1999, J. Immunol Lett 68: 3-15) and therefore may block CLASP-partner interaction.

5.2.1.6. **DOCK**

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CLASP-2 polypeptides contain a new "DOCK" motif, not previously described in the scientific literature. The CLASP DOCK motif includes a series of five tyrosines surrounded by conserved sequences in regions A, B, C, D, and G (see FIG. 5B). There are also two highly conserved non-tyrosine containing regions (E and G) separated by nine amino acids (P+EXAI+XM) and (LXMXL+GXVXXXVNXG) (where X is any amino acid).

The cytoplasmic region of CLASP-2 immediately following the ITAM domains exhibits sequence similarity to the C-terminal third of the so-called "DOCK" proteins. The DOCK gene family includes three molecules that are the human homologues of the *C. elegans* CED proteins known to be involved in apoptosis. CED-5 (DOCK180), a major CRK-binding protein, alters cell morphology upon translocation to the membrane (mediates the membrane motion that scavenger cells exhibit as they surround and engulf dying cells; its function can be partially rescued by the human DOCK180 (Wu et al., 1998, Nature 392: 501-504). Myoblast City in Drosophila (MBC) is another member of the DOCK protein family and has been found to be involved in myoblast fusion (Erickson, et al., 1997, J. Cell Biol. 138: 589). Since CLASP-2 expression is found in syncytial tissues such as placenta, muscle, and heart, it is believed that CLASP-2 is involved in mediating or inhibiting cell fusion.

The DOCK family has been implicated in the control of cell shape. DOCK1, when transfected into spindle cells, can make them flattened and polygonal (Takai, et al., 1996, Genomics 35: 403-303). DOCK1 expression is ubiquitous except in hematopoetic cells. DOCK2 is expressed in hematopoetic cells and when transfected into spindle cells can make them round up (Nishihara, H., 1999, Hokkaido Igaku Zasshi 74: 157-66). DOCK2 is expressed in peripheral blood lymphocytes, thymus, spleen, and liver.

5.2.1.7. COILED-COIL

CLASP-2s have the two coiled-coil domains (Lupas et al., 1991, Science 252: 1162-64; Lupas, A., 1996, Meth. Enzymology 266: 513-525). Coiled-coil domains are known to interact directly with cytoskeleton, indicating that that CLASP-2 proteins interact directly with the cytoskeleton. Thus, it is believed that CLASP-2 binds cytoskeletal proteins, e.g., spectrin, ankyrin, hsp70, talin, ezrin, tropomyosin, myosin, plectin, syndecans, paralemmin, Band 3 protein, Cytoskeletal protein 4.1, Tyrosine phosphatase PTP36 and other molecules.

5.2.1.8. PDZ Ligand

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CLASP-2 proteins contain a PDZ-ligand motif ("PBM" or "PL") at the C-terminus of the protein. This short (3 – 8 amino acid) motif mediates the binding of proteins terminating at their carboxyl terminus in the motif (most commonly S/T – X – V – free carboxyl-terminus) to other proteins containing one or more specific PDZ domains (See Songyang et al., 1997, Science 275: 72 and Doyle et al., 1996, Cell 85: 1067 for a discussion of PDZ-ligand structures).

PDZ domain-containing proteins are involved in the organization of ion channels and receptors at the neurological synapse and in establishing and maintaining polarity in epithelial cells via their binding to the C-termini of transmembrane receptors. It has been shown that PDZ-domain containing proteins can mediate protein-protein interactions in immune system cells (e.g., DLG1 binds to the lymphocyte potassium channel KV1.3 in human T lymphocytes, (Hanada et al., 1997, J. Biol. Chem. 272: 26899).

Biochemical evidence that CLASP-2 interacts with the PDZ domains of three closely related proteins is shown in FIG 9A-D. FIG. 9A demonstrates the specificity of the interaction, as the C-terminal 20 amino acids of CLASP-2 bind PSD-95, NeDLG, and DLG1, but not to the PDZ domains of the TIAM-1 protein. FIG. 9B demonstrates the affinity of the interaction. Notably, the highest affinity interaction occurs between CLASP-2 and NeDLG, with a specific binding affinity of at least 10⁴ M⁻¹. Affinities in the micromolar range have been found for other biologically important PDZ-ligand interactions. FIG. 9C demonstrates the ability to inhibit CLASP-2 PDZ interactions using either a short fragment of CLASP-2 (the eight C-terminal amino acids) or the C-terminus of KV1.3. As noted above, KV1.3 is known to bind to DLG1 in live lymphocytes. FIG. 9D demonstrates that CLASP-2 and KV1.3 compete for PDZ binding; *i.e.*, not only does KV1.3 block CLASP-2 binding but

CLASP-2 also blocks KV1.3 binding. The ability of the eight C-terminal residues of CLASP-2 to inhibit the interaction of both CLASP-2 and KV1.3 with selected PDZ domains suggests that compounds related to the C-terminal eight-amino acids of CLASP-2, when introduced into cells, will mediate changes in multiple protein-protein interactions involved in the function of lymphoid tissues and other tissues that express these proteins (including heart, lung, and kidney).

Evidence that the C-terminal 8 amino acids of CLASP-2, when introduced into cells, can effect cellular function comes from the experiments in which these amino acids were introduced into cells as a fusion, e.g., with the HIV-derived TAT transporter peptide sequence. Addition of the TAT-CLASP-2 fusion peptide to Jurkat T lymphocytes (compared to controls using the TAT peptide alone) results in subtle, time-dependent alterations in intracellular calcium concentrations as measured using the calcium indicator dye Fluo-4. While these results are consistent with the hypothesis that the TAT-CLASP-2 fusion changes T cell ion fluxes. In particular, the results indicate that the CLASP-2 C-terminal sequence can slightly increase basal intracellular calcium concentrations and can slightly decrease the proportional increase in calcium upon activation of the cells with anti-CD3 antibody. Such changes would be expected for a compound that disrupts localization of the T cell activation-associated CLASP-2 protein and the KV1.3 potassium channel. Small changes in T cell calcium flux can result in large changes in the functional activity of the cells (Wulfing et al., 1997, J. Exp. Med. 185: 1815).

5.2.1.9. Modulation of Immune Responses

CLASP-2 proteins, as described above, modulate immune function in a variety of ways and through a variety of mechanisms (i.e., changing the threshold for T cell activation) by affecting formation of the immunological synapse. Establishment and maintenance of the immunological synapse can involve: (A) signal transduction, (B) cell-cell interactions, and (C) membrane organization.

(A) Signal transduction

Human CLASP proteins, as discussed above, contain SH3 domains and tyrosine phosphorylation sites. These regions have been shown to be involved in signal transduction in a variety of cells including lymphocytes. Thus, human CLASP proteins are believed to interact with these regions during signal transduction events which lead to modulation of immune responses.

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CLASP proteins can interact with Tec sub-family of nonreceptor tyrosine kinases. The Tec sub-family of nonreceptor tyrosine kinases consists of Tec, Btk, Tsk/ltk/Emt ltk, and Bmx, and is defined by the presence of SH3 and SH2 domains adjacent to the catalytic domain and an amino-terminal region containing a pleckstrin homology (PH) domain, a Tec homology (TH) domain, and a proline-rich region (Mano, H.; 1999, Cytokine Growth Factor Rev 10: 267-80). The T cell specific Tsk/ltk/Emt, and Btk expressed in most hematopoietic cells other than T cells are important components of antigen receptor signaling pathways in hematopoietic cells.

Btk has been identified as the gene defective in murine X-linked immunodeficiency (xid) and human X-linked agammaglobulinemia (XLA) (Nisitani, S., 2000, Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A. 97: 2737-42). In xid mice, B cell numbers are reduced to one-half of normal and the titers of specific immunoglobulin isotypes are significantly reduced; in addition, xid B cells are insensitive to a number of mitogenic stimuli. The human disorder is much more severe, resulting in nearly complete elimination of the B cell compartment and dramatically reduced immunoglobulin levels. Biochemical studies have supported multiple roles for Btk in B cell activation. Btk kinase activity and tyrosine phosphorylation are increased after cross-linking either the B cell receptor on B cells or the high affinity IgE receptor, FcRI, on mast cells. Interleukin-5 and interleukin-6 treatment have also been shown to lead to the activation of Btk.

Itk, like Btk, is tyrosine-phosphorylated upon antigen receptor cross-linking (Mano, H., 1999, Cytokine Growth Factor Rev, 10: 267-80). In addition, peripheral T cells from mice lacking functional Itk are refractory to stimulation by antibodies to CD3 plus antigen presenting cells. These Itk-deficient T cells can be stimulated by phorbol ester and calcium ionophore, demonstrating that Itk acts in signaling pathways proximal to the TCR.

Unlike the related Src family tyrosine kinases including Lyn, Lck, Fyn, ZAP-70, SyK, and CSK, the Tec family kinases lack the amino-terminal myristylation site crucial for the membrane localization of Src family kinases, suggesting that some adaptor proteins are required for the their membrane localization (Mano, H., 1999, Cytokine Growth Factor Rev 10: 267-80). Since all the Tec family kinases contain a proline-rich region which could be bound by a SH3 domain, and since all the human CLASPs contain a SH3 domain, it is believed that human CLASPs could serve as adaptors for the members in the Tec family in different hematopoietic cells.

GTP-binding proteins play an important role in immune response (Mach, B., 1999, Science 285: 1367). A number of biochemical events triggered by TCR/CD3-induced

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T cell activation are ablated by agents that modulate the action of G proteins. Pertinent to this is the ability of cholera toxin to inhibit the cellular proliferation and intracellular Ca²⁺ mobilization that is mediated by anti-CD3 antibody treatment of T cells. The G protein competitive inhibitor GDPS, can impede the extent of inositol phosphates generated upon stimulation in peripheral T lymphocytes. Nonhydrolyzable analogs of GTP, such as GTPS, or other agents such as ALF that activate G proteins by circumventing the need for receptor engagement, can result in T cell activation.

The Guq/11subfamily (Stanners, J., 1995, J Biol Chem 270: 30635-42) and Rap1 (Lafont, V., 1998, Biochem Pharmacol 55: 319-24) of GTP-binding proteins have been shown to be involved in human T cell receptor/CD3-mediated signal transduction pathway. Also, Cdc42, a Rho family small GTPase, is known to play a critical role in the formation of actin microspikes in response to external stimuli (Miki, H.; 1998, Nature, 391: 93-6). Interestingly, a Cdc42 binding protein, WASP, has a proline-rich domain which could interact with the SH3 domain present in all the human CLASPs. Human CLASPs may interact with these GTP-binding proteins.

Several adaptor proteins including NCK, CBL (Bachmaier, K., 2000 Nature 403: 211-6), SHC, LNK, SLP-76, HS1, SIT, VAV, GrB2, and BRDG1, and two tyrosine phosphotases, FZRIN, SHP-1 and SHP-2 have been shown to interact with ITAM or SH3 domains. These proteins may also interact with CLASP-2. Several proteins have been shown to interact with ITAM or SH3 domains and may also interact with CLASP-2. These include adaptor proteins such as NCK, CBL (Bachmaier, K., 2000, Nature 403: 211-6), SHC, LAT, LNK, SLP-76 (Krause M et al., 2000, J Cell Biol 149: 181-94), HS1, SIT, VAV, GrB2 (Zhang W. and Samclson, L.E., 2000, Semin Immunol 12: 35-41), and BRDG1, kinases such as SYK and LCK, and tyrosine phosphatases such as SHP-1 and SHP-2. These interactions can be defined by a number of different biochemical or cell biological methods including in vitro binding assays, co-immunoprecipitation assays, co-immunostaining (Harlow, E. and Lane, D., 1999, Using Antibodies: A laboratory Manual. Cold Spring Harbor Press) or genetic assays such as yeast the yeast two hybrid system, in which a CLASP-2 protein or fragment can be used as "bait" (Zervos et al., 1993, Cell 72: 223-232; Madura et al., 1993, J. Biol. Chem 268: 12046-12054).

Other assays include in vitro binding assays, co-immunoprecipitation assays, co-immunostaining assays, and yeast two hybrid system screening assays in which a CLASP-2 domain or fragment can be used as "bait" or "trap" protein (Zervos *et al.* (1993), Cell 72: 223-232; Madura *et al.* (1993) J. Biol. Chem. 268: 12046-12054).

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In other embodiments, CLASP polypeptides are transfected into <u>lymphocytes</u>. After transfection, a variety of standard assays can be used to evaluate, for example, CLASP modulation of T cell activation. These assays include calcium influx assays, NF-AT nuclear translocation assays (e.g., Cell, 1998, 93: 851-61), NF-AT/luciferase reporter assays (e.g., MCB 1996 16: 7151-7160), tyrosine phosphorylation of early response proteins such as HS1, PLC-γ, ZAP-76, and Vav (e.g., J. Biol. Chem. 1997, 272: 14562-14570).

(B) Cell-Cell Interaction

As discussed above, human CLASP proteins are homologues of E-cadherin. As shown in FIG. 1, CLASP-2 contains both a cadherin cleavage domain and a cadherin ectodomain. Therefore CLASP-2 proteins may interact with cadherins through these domains. The cadherins constitute a family of cell surface adhesion molecules that are involved in calcium-dependent cell to cell adhesion. Human cadherins, E-, P- N- and VEcadherin, have a restricted tissue distribution: E- and P-cadherin are expressed in epithelial tissues, N-cadherin is found mainly on neural cells, and VE-cadherin is found on vascular endothelium. Homophilic binding between cadherins on adjacent cells is vital for the maintenance of strong cell to cell adhesion in these tissues. For example E-cadherin is required for the formation of adherens junctions between mature epithelial cells and is involved in Langerhans cell adhesion to keratinocytes, and VE-cadherin is needed for the maintenance of lateral association between endothelial cells. The extracellular regions of mature mammalian cadherins are comprised of five "CAD" modules of approximately 1110 amino acids. Crystallographic and biochemical studies indicate that cadherins can form dimers on the cell surface, and that interaction with dimeric cadherins on opposing cell surfaces can lead to the formation of "zipper-like" cell junctions.

The integrins are a second family of transmembrane adhesion molecules that are involved in both cell to cell and cell to matrix interactions. At least 15 chains associate with 8 chains to form a large number of heterodimeric integrins that can be classified into several major subfamilies based on their shared use of a particular chain. Members of three subfamilies, the 1, 2, and 7 integrins, are commonly found on leukocytes. The expression of 1 integrins is widespread (for example, 51, CD49e/CD29, is found on T cells, granulocytes, platelets, fibroblasts, endothelium, and epithelium), whereas the 2 and 7 integrins have a restricted pattern of expression.

Interestingly, E-cadherin on human epithelial cells has been found to be a ligand for the mucosal lymphocyte integrin, E7, and a similar interaction has been indicated

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in the mouse. Monoclonal antibodies to E-cadherin or to E7 block IEL adherence to epithelial cells, and transfection of cells with E7 confers upon them the ability to adhere to cells transfected with E-cadherin.

L929 cells can be transfected with CLASP-2 and Neomycin. G418-resistant clones can be screened for CLASP-expression with anti-CLASP peptide-specific antibodies. CLASP-expressing clones can be used to test for homotypic and/or heterotypic calcium dependent cell adhesion using the "cell aggregation assay" described for cadherin molecules (Murphy-Erdosh, C. et al., 1995, J. Cell Biol. 129: 1379-1390).

Several approaches can be used to identify the amino acids involved in the binding domains. Soluble fusion molecules (e.g., EC12-IgG, ECC-IgG, ECM-IgG, and GST-EC12), peptides, and peptide-specific anti-CLASP antibodies are available for blocking experiments in the above-described assay. Transfectants generated by site-directed mutagenesis can also be used.

(C) Membrane Anchoring/Cytoskeletal Interactions

Interestingly, tyrosine-phosphorylated ITAMs interact with actin cytoskeleton upon activation of mature T lymphocytes (Rozdzial, M. M., 1995, Immunity 3: 623-633). Since human CLASPs contain both ITAMs and coiled-coil domains which have been shown to interact with cytoskeletal proteins, CLASPs are believed to play an important role in modulating cell surface molecule expression by re-organizing cytoskeletal structure.

F-actin microfilament cytoskeletal organization has been known to be involved in the modulation of cell surface molecule expression. WASP, a GTPase-binding protein, plays a critical role in the formation of actin microspikes in response to external stimuli and ectopic expression of WASP induces the formation of F-actin filament clusters that overlap with the expressed WASP itself. Another WASP family protein, N-WASP, has also been shown to play important roles in filopodium formation. Both of these proteins cause actin polymerization, but with different features when they are expressed in cells; WASP mainly localizes at perinuclear areas and causes actin clustering, but most N-WASP is present at plasma membranes and induces filopodium formation (Miki, H.; 1998, Nature 391: 93-6). Both WASP and N-WASP, contain a proline-rich domain which could interact with the SH3 domain present in all the human CLASPs. CLASP-2 may interact with F-actin filament through CLASP-2 binding to WASP or WASP-like proteins.

Standard assays can be used for detecting CLASP protein interaction with cytoskeletal proteins. These assays include co-sedimentation assays, far western blot analysis (Ohba, T., 1998, Anal. Biochem. 262: 185-192), surface pasman resonance, F-actin staining

with phalloidin in CLASP-transfected lymphocytes (e.g., Small, J. et al. 1999, Microsc. Res. Tech. 4: 3-17), and immunocytal analysis of subcellular distribution of focal adhesion proteins (such as paxillin, tensin, vinculin, talin, and FAK in CLASP-transfected lymphocytes; sce. e.g., Ridyard, M.S., 1998, Biochem. Cell Biol. 76: 45-58).

5 5.2.2. CLASP-2 Exon Structure and Genomic Domains

Alternative splicing is likely to represent a regulatory switch that governs different functions of CLASP-2 in immune responses Additionally, alternative splice variants affecting the untranslated regions of an RNA can be a way of regulating RNA stability.

exon usage. Intron/exon structure can be predicted by computer analysis of genomic DNA, however, splice junctions and alternative splicing can only be elucidated by comparison of genomic clones to cDNA clones. Alternative splicing and RNA editing are mechanisms generate a variety of proteins from the same gene. An example for how alternative splicing is used to generate thousands of different proteins from only a few genes is represented by the Neurexin gene family (for review of Neurexins, see Missler M. and Suedhof, T., 1998, Trends in Genetics, 14: 20-25). Comparative analysis of CLASP-2 genomic clones and cDNA clones revealed that CLASP-2 is composed of numerous exons and that distinct CLASP-2 transcripts are generated by alternative splicing. The protein encoding portion of CLASP-2 is covered by at least 14 exons (FIG. 6A).

Numerous diseases are caused or are thought to be caused by splice site mutations that can cause exon skipping or otherwise result in a truncated protein product Some of these diseases include, e.g., Marfan Syndrome (Liu W, et al., 1997, Nat. Genet. 16: 328-9), Hunter disease (Bonucelli G, et al., 2000, Hum. Mutat. (Online) 2000 15(4): 389, Duchenne muscular dystrophy (Wibawa T, et al., 2000, Brain Dev. 22(2): 107-112), Myelomonocytic leukemia (Wutz D, et al., 1999, Leuk. Lymphoma 35: 491-9.), and Isovaleric acidemia (Vockley J, et al., 2000, Am. J. Hum. Genet. 66: 356-67). This is especially true for genes composed of many exons (such as CLASP-2). The genomic sequence around CLASP-2 exon/intron boundaries is useful for diagnostic approaches towards the identification of diseases caused by splice site mutations. The abundance or presence of CLASP-2 isoforms in cell populations (e.g., hematopoietic cells, lymphocytes) is correlated with a disease state by comparing the abundance of CLASP-2 in cells from

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subjects suffering from the disease with the level of CLASP-2 in cells from healthy subjects. This can be accomplished by utilizing any number of assays (e.g., PCR).

Alignment of the CLASP-2 intron/exon splice sites with the CLASP-2 protein sequence and the finding of conserved exon/intron boundaries within the CLASP gene family (FIG. 6) suggest that specific CLASP-2 exons encode functionally distinct protein domains (see FIG. 6 and Example 4). ITAM and DOCK motifs 1 and 2 are encompassed by splice sites (amino acid residues 946 and 1063); DOCK motif 3 and COILED-COIL motif 1 and 2 are also encompassed by splice sites (amino acid residues 1102, 1170 and 1246, respectively).

CLASP-2 alternative transcripts are summarized in FIG. 3 and FIG.11B. Briefly, one alternative exon missing in CLASP-2A is present in CLASP-2B and CLASP-2D. This exon contains the DNA portion encoding the ITAM motif and DOCK motif 1. The CLASP-2D protein product does not contain the C-terminal 38 amino acids of CLASP-2A and CLASP-2B: Thus, a PDZ binding motif (SSVV; amino acid residue 1286 through 1289) that is only present in the CLASP-2A/B-specific C-terminal end is missing in the CLASP-2D gene product. The presence or absence of this PDZ binding motif can be attributed to alternative RNA processing. Additionally, a CLASP-2 alternative transcript has been found that deletes nucleotides 209-291 that results in a premature stop codon. The protein encoded by this transcript appears to be a soluble form of CLASP-2 that may regulate (e.g., is an antagonist or an agonist) the function other CLASP family members and isoforms.

5.2.3. CLASP Superfamily Members

As is illustrated in FIG. 5, CLASP-2 is a member of a superfamily of immune-cell associated proteins with similar motifs. CLASP-1 was described in U.S.S.N. 09/411,328, filed October 1, 1999. CLASP-1 uniquely among the known CLASPs contains SH3 binding domain motifs. CLASP-2A, -B, -C, and -E polypeptides have no adaptor binding sites or SH3 binding domains found in CLASP-1. CLASP-3, CLASP-4, CLASP-5 and CLASP-7 are described in copending U.S.S.N. 60/182,296, filed February 14, 2000, and which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirely for all purposes.

5.3. CLASP-2 mRNA Expression

As described in Example 2, CLASP-2 mRNA expression was assayed in tissues and cell lines by Northern analysis. The results are shown in FIG. 4A and B. The

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results of Northern Analysis of CLASP-2 expression and expression of other members of the CLASP family are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2

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Tissue/Cell Line	CLASP							
	1	23,4	3	4	5	7		
PBL	+2	-	~	+++	++	-		
Lung	-	+	-	-	-/+	+++		
Placenta	-/ +	+++	+	-/+	+	+		
Sm Intestine	-/+	-	-		-/+	+		
Liver	-/ +	-/+	-/+	_	-/+	+		
Kidney	-/+	+	+++	-/+	+	++		
Spleen	++	•	-	-/+	+	_/+		
Thymus	++	•	-	-/+	+	-		
Colon	-	. ••	-	-	_			
Skel Muscle	-	-/+	++	-	-	-/+		
Heart	-/+	++	+++	-/+	-	+++		
Brain	+++	-/+	-/+	-	-	-		
Jurkat	++	++	++	+		-		
MV411	++	_	++	+	+	+		
THP1	++	-	-	_	-	-/+		
HL60	-	_	-		-/+	-		
9D10	++	++5	+	+	+	+		
3A9	+	-/+	-	_	-	-		
CH27	+	-/+	-	-	-	-		
293	-	++	+++	+	-	+		

1. Jurkat = human T cell line; MV4-11 = B myelomonocyte; 9D10 = B cell line; THP-1 = monocyte; 3A9 = mouse T cell; CH27 = mouse B cell line; HL60 = human promyelocyte; 293 = embryonic kidney epithelial cells (293)

2. Table Legend (based on Northern blot results): - = no expression; -/+ = low expression; + =medium expression; ++ medium high expression; +++ high expression.

3. A CLASP-2 EST (EST 815795) was identified from a bone marrow cDNA library.

4. The probe used (HC2.2) did not distinguish between CLASP-2A, -2B, -2C and 2D.. This probe encompasses nucleotides 3920 to 4650 (731 bp long) from CLASP-2A cDNA.

5. In RNA from 9D10, the major transcript runs substantially shorter than the major transcripts seen in Jurkat and 293 cells; however, the longer transcript is also present in 9D10. Hybridization of probe HC2.2 with 9D10 total RNA reveals at least 3 different transcripts. See FIG. 4B

As indicated in Table 2 and shown in FIG. 4, CLASP-2 is expressed most strongly in placenta followed by lung, kidney and heart; CLASP-3 is expressed strongly in kidney and heart, and less strongly in placenta and skeletal muscle; CLASP-4 is expressed exclusively in peripheral blood lymphocytes; CLASP-5 is expressed strongly in peripheral blood leukocytes, present in placenta, kidney, spleen and thymus, and weakly in lung, small

intestine and liver. It is not expressed in brain, heart, skeletal muscle and large intestine; CLASP-7 is expressed strongly in lung, heart, liver and kidney, but not in PBL, brain or thymus.

Differences in tissue expression patterns for different CLASP proteins indicate different CLASPs have differential roles in immune function and, accordingly, can be separately targeted to achieve different functions. For example, since CLASP proteins are necessary for proper function or signaling by the T cell receptor (TCR), the tissue specific distribution of different CLASPs permits differential modulation of the immune response in different tissues. Since CLASP-2 is present in heart, blocking CLASP-2 function or expression is useful to selectively block immune response in the heart (for example, to selectively stop immune response in the heart compartment, e.g., following cardiac transplant rejection or post-MI inflammation, without compromising immunity elsewhere. Similarly, blocking CLASP-3 can block rejection of the kidney following kidney transplant. Furthermore, by adjusting the level of inhibition, the degree of immune blockage versus response can be modulated in the compartments represented by each CLASP.

5.4. CLASP-2 Polynucleotides And Methods Of Use

The present invention provides a variety of CLASP-2 polynucleotides and methods for using them. In one aspect, the polynucleotide of the invention encodes a polypeptide comprising at least a fragment (e.g., an immunogenic fragment) of a CLASP-2 protein (e.g., at least a fragment of SEQ. ID. NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10) or variant thereof. In another aspect, the molecules that comprise a CLASP-2 polynucleotide that, while not necessarily encoding a CLASP-2 protein or fragment, is useful as a probe or primer for detecting CLASP-2 expression, for inhibition of CLASP-2 expression (e.g., antisense or ribozyme-mediated inhibition), for gene knockout, and the like.

25 <u>5.4.1. CLASP-2 Polynucleotides</u>

The invention also provides isolated or purified nucleic acids having at least 8 nucleotides (i.e., a hybridizable portion) of a CLASP-2 sequence or its complement; in other embodiments, the nucleic acids consist of at least about 25 (continuous) nucleotides, about 50 nucleotides, about 100 nucleotides, about 150 nucleotides, about 200 nucleotides, about 250 nucleotides, about 500 nucleotides, about 500 nucleotides, about 500 nucleotides, or about 650 nucleotides or more of a CLASP-2 sequence, or a full-length CLASP-2 coding sequence. In another embodiment, the nucleic acids are smaller than about 35, about 200 or about 500

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nucleotides in length. Polynucleotides can be single or double stranded, and may be DNA, RNA, PNA or a hybrid molecule.

In specific aspects, nucleic acids are provided which comprise a sequence complementary to at least about 10, 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 500, 550, 600, or 650 nucleotides or the entire coding region of a CLASP-2 coding sequence. Usually, the isolated polynucleotide is less than about 100 kbp, generally less than about 50 kbp, and often less than about 20 kbp, less than about 10 kbp, less than about 5 kbp, or less than about 1000 nucleotides in length.

In a specific embodiment, a nucleic acid that is hybridizable to a CLASP-2 nucleic acid or its complement, or to a nucleic acid encoding a CLASP-2 derivative, under conditions of low stringency is provided. Derivatives of CLASP-2 contemplated include, but are not limited to, splice variants of a gene encoding a CLASP-2, other members of a CLASP-2 gene family which differ from one of the CLASP-2 nucleotide or amino acid sequences disclosed herein by the insertion or deletion of one or several domains, and the like.

In one embodiment, the CLASP-2 polynucleotide is identical or exactly complementary to SEQ. ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9 or selectively hybridizes to an aforementioned sequence. In various embodiments, the polynucleotide is identical or exactly complementary to, or selectively hybridizes to, the nucleotide sequence encoding a particular protein domain or region, or a particular gene exon of the CLASP-2 mRNA or genomic sequence. Such polynucleotides are particularly useful as probes, because they can be selected to identify a defined species of CLASP-2.

In addition to the polypeptide and polynucleotide sequences specifically exemplified herein, the invention contemplates CLASP-2 homologues from other species, allelic and splice variants, and other variants disclosed herein. The CLASP-2 gene exhibits evidence of alternative splicing of transcripts.

For example, CLASP-2A and CLASP-2C are related to each other as apparent splice variants, with CLASP-2C containing an exon not found in CLASP-2A. The exon sequence is 5'-AGG GAT TTT GAG AGG CTG GCC CAT CTG TAT GAC ACG CTG CAC CGG GCC TAC AGC AAA GTG ACC GAG GTC ATG CAC TCG GGC CGC AGT TNC TGG GGA CCT ACT TCC GGG TAG CCT TCT TCG GGC AG-3' (encoding the peptide sequence: RDFERLAHLYDTLHRAYSKVTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQGF). It will be apparent to one of skill that, by using polynucleotide probes or primers corresponding to the nucleic acid sequence above, or by using antibodies that specifically

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recognize the peptide above, or those polynucleotide probes or primers shown in Table 3 below, it is possible to distinguish between different CLASP isoforms(e.g., to detect differential expression).

Table 3

	Found in/will detect	Exemplary Probe/Primer (5' - 3')	Notes/Comments
l	full length hC2A	FI: CCCAGATTTTTATGATGAG RI: GATAATGACAAAGTTCTGAC	
2	full length hC2D .	F2: CTGGAAATCTTGACAAAAATGC R2: GTCTTTTTAATACAGATGTGG	
3	hC2B, hC2C, hC2E	F3: GAGAGGCTGGCCCATCTGTATG R3: ATCTTCAAAGAATCCCTGCC	Distinction based upon product size differences following PCR
4	hC2D	F4: GAAGCAGTCCAGTGGGAGCCG R4: GCCTCCCCGGCTCCTCAGG	Recognizes hC2D-specific insertion
5	hC2D	F3: GAGAGGCTGGCCCATCTGTATG R5: CCTCCACATCTGTTTCACTGTC	
6	hC2E	F5: CTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGG R6: GATGAGCTCGTAGCGCTCGGC	Spans deletion unique to hC2E. Distinction based upon product size differences following PCR
7	hC2B	F6: CATTGGCGTTTAAGCTCCTG R3: ATCTTCAAAGAATCCCTGCC	F6 primer spans deletion unique to hC2E
8	hC2A	F7: GGACCCATAGTTCATGATCG R4: CTTCATCTTCAAGAAATCCCTC	R4 primer spans the region where other CLASPs have an insert

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5.4.1.1. Substantial Identity

In some embodiments, the CLASP-2 polynucleotides of the invention are substantially identical to SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 5, or 9, or to a fragment thereof.

An indication that two nucleic acid sequences are substantially identical is that the two polynucleotides have a specified percentage sequence identity e.g., usually at least about 75%, at least about 80%, at least about 85%, at least about 90%, at least about 95%, or at least about 98 identity over a specified region when optimally aligned.

Another indication that two nucleic acid sequences are substantially identical is that a polypeptide encoded by the first nucleic acid is immunologically cross reactive with the antibodies raised against the polypeptide encoded by the second nucleic acid, as described below. Thus, a polypeptide is typically substantially identical to a second polypeptide, for example, where the two peptides differ only by conservative substitutions. Another indication

that two nucleic acid sequences are substantially identical is that the two molecules or their complements hybridize to each other under stringent conditions, as described below.

Yet another indication that two nucleic acid sequences are substantially identical (e.g., a naturally occurring allele of the CLASP-2 sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1) is that the same primers can be used to amplify the sequence. For example, CLASP-2 polynucleotides can be PCR amplified from cDNA derived from human lymphocytes using the primer pairs shown in Table 3.

The primers of Table 3 are also useful for amplification of CLASP-2 splice variants. Another indication that two nucleic acid sequences are substantially identical is that they selective hybridize under stringent conditions (i.e., one sequence hybridizes to the complement of the second sequence), as described *infra*.

5.4.1.2. Selective Hybridization

The invention also relates to nucleic acids that selectively hybridize to exemplified CLASP-2 sequences (including hybridizing to the exact complements of these sequences). Selective hybridization can occur under conditions of high stringency (also called "stringent hybridization conditions"), moderate stringency, or low stringency.

5.4.1.2.1. High Stringency

"Stringent hybridization conditions" are conditions under which a probe will hybridize to its target subsequence, typically in a complex mixture of nucleic acid, but not to other sequences. Stringent conditions are sequence-dependent and will be different in different circumstances. Longer sequences hybridize specifically at higher temperatures. An extensive guide to the hybridization of nucleic acids is found in Tijssen, Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology--Hybridization with Nucleic Probes, "Overview of principles of hybridization and the strategy of nucleic acid assays" (1993). Generally, stringent conditions are selected to be about 5-10°C lower than the thermal melting point (T_m) for the specific sequence at a defined ionic strength pH. The T_m is the temperature (under defined ionic strength, pH, and nucleic concentration) at which 50% of the probes complementary to the target hybridize to the target sequence at equilibrium (as the target sequences are present in excess, at T_m, 50% of the probes are occupied at equilibrium). Stringent conditions will be those in which the salt concentration is less than about 1.0 M sodium ion, typically about 0.01 to 1.0 M sodium ion concentration (or other salts) at pH 7.0 to 8.3 and the temperature is at least about 30°C for short probes (e.g., 10 to 50 nucleotides)

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and at least about 60°C for long probes (e.g., greater than 50 nucleotides). Stringent conditions may also be achieved with the addition of destabilizing agents such as formamide. For high stringency hybridization, a positive signal is at least two times background, preferably 10 times background hybridization. Exemplary high stringency or stringent hybridization conditions include: 50% formamide, 5x SSC and 1% SDS incubated at 42° C or 5x SSC and 1% SDS incubated at 65° C, with a wash in 0.2x SSC and 0.1% SDS at 65° C. In a specific embodiment, a nucleic acid which is hybridizable to a CLASP-2 nucleic acid under the following conditions of high stringency is provided: Prehybridization of filters containing DNA is carried out for 8 h to overnight at 65°C in buffer composed of 6X SSC, 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 1 mM EDTA, 0.02% PVP, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.02% BSA, and 500 µg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA. Filters are hybridized for 8-16 h at 65°C in prehybridization mixture containing 100 µg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA and 5-20 X 10⁶ cpm of ³²P-labeled probe. Washing of filters is done at 65°C for 15-30 h in a solution containing 2X SSC, 0.1% SDS. This is followed by a wash in 0.2X SSC and 0.1% at 50°C for 15-30 min before autoradiography.

5.4.1.2.2. Moderate Stringency

In another specific embodiment, a nucleic acid, which is hybridizable to a CLASP-2 nucleic acid under conditions of moderate stringency is provided. Examples of procedures using such conditions of moderate stringency are as follows: Filters containing DNA are pretreated for 6 h at 55°C in a solution containing 6X SSC, 5X Denhart's solution, 0.5% SDS and 100 μg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA. Hybridizations are carried out in the same solution and 5-20 X 10⁶ cpm ³²P-labeled probe is used. Filters are incubated in hybridization mixture for 12-16 h at 55°C, and then washed twice for 30 minutes at 50°C in a solution containing 1X SSC and 0.1% SDS. Filters are blotted dry and exposed for autoradiography. Other conditions of moderate stringency which can be used are well-known in the art. Washing of filters is done at 45°C for 1 h in a solution containing 0.2X SSC and 0.1% SDS.

5.4.1.2.3. Low Stringency

By way of example and not limitation, procedures using such conditions of low stringency are as follows (see also Shilo and Weinberg, 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 78: 6789-6792): Filters containing DNA are pretreated for 6 h at 40 C in a solution

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containing 35% formamide, 5X SSC, 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 5 mM EDTA, θ.1% PVP, 0.1% Ficoll, 1% BSA, and 500 μg/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA. Hybridizations are carried out in the same solution with the following modifications: 0.02% PVP, 0.02% Ficoll, 0.2% BSA, 100 g/ml salmon sperm DNA, 10% (wt/vol) dextran sulfate, and 5-20 X 10⁶ cpm ³²P-labeled probe is used. Filters are incubated in hybridization mixture for 18-20 h at 40 C, and then washed for 1.5 h at 55 C in a solution containing 2X SSC and 0.1% SDS. The wash solution is replaced with fresh solution and incubated an additional 30 minutes at 50-55°C. Filters are blotted dry and exposed for autoradiography. If necessary, filters are washed for a third time at 60-65°C and reexposed to film. Other conditions of low stringency that can be used are well known in the art (e.g., as employed for cross-species hybridizations).

5.4.1.3. CLASP-2 Variants and Fragments

The CLASP-2 variants of the invention can contain alterations in the coding regions, non-coding regions, or both. Especially preferred are polynucleotide variants containing alterations which produce silent substitutions, additions, or deletions, but do not alter the properties or activities of the encoded polypeptide. Nucleotide variants produced by silent substitutions due to the degeneracy of the genetic code are preferred. CLASP-2 polynucleotide variants can be produced for a variety of reasons, *e.g.*, to optimize codon expression for a particular host (change codons in the human mRNA to those preferred by a bacterial host such as E. coli).

Exemplary CLASP-2 polynucleotide fragments are preferably at least about 15 nucleotides, and more preferably at least about 20 nucleotides, still more preferably at least about 30 nucleotides, and even more preferably, at least about 40 nucleotides in length, or larger 50, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650 nucleotides. In one embodiment, exemplary fragments include fragments having at least a sequence from about nucleotide number 1-50, 51-100, 101-150, 151-200, 201-250, 251-300, 301-350, 351-400, 401-450, 451-500, 501-550, 551-600 to the end of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: ____or comprising the cDNA coding sequence in the deposited clones. In this context "about" includes the particularly recited ranges, larger or smaller by several (5, 4, 3, 2, or 1) nucleotides, at either terminus or at both termini. Preferably, these fragments encode a polypeptide which has biological activity. More preferably, these polynucleotides can be used as probes or primers as discussed herein.

In other embodiments, CLASP-2 polynucleotides of the invention are other than SEQ ID NO:1 or fragments of SEQ ID NO:1.

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As shown in FIG 11 above, there are at least three CLASP-2 full length cDNA isoforms (A + Z, B + Z, and C + Z). Each of the isoforms uses a unique first exon (labelled exon 1A, 1B, and 1C) (see FIG. 11 and Table 4 below).

Table 4: CLASP-2 Isoforms

CLASP-2 Isoform	FIG 11C Schematic	Nucleotides	
Isoform 1	A + Z	-182 to 6690	
Isoform 2	B + Z	-219 to 6690	
Isoform 3	C + Z	-143 to 6690	

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In one embodiment, the CLASP-2 polynucleotide has the sequence shown in FIG. 11 (Isoform 1, Isoform 2, or Isoform 3 as indicated in Table 4 above) or a fragment of the sequence shown in FIG. 11 comprising at least about 1, 5, 10, 25 or 50 or more continguous nucleotides from nucleotides –182 to 1883 of Isoform 1, nucleotides –219 to 1883 of Isoform 2, or nucleotides –143 to 1883 of Isoform 3.

In another embodiment, CLASP-2 primers or probes comprise at least about 5, 10, 25 or 50 or more continguous nucleotides from nucleotides –182 to 1883 of Isoform 1, nucleotides –219 to 1883 of Isoform 2, or nucleotides –143 to 1883 of Isoform 3 as shown in FIG. 11 and Table 4 above alone or in combination with SEQ ID NO:1 or a fragment of SEQ ID NO:1.

In an aspect, the invention provides antibodies or binding fragments that bind the CLASP-2 isoforms 1-3. In another embodiment, the invention provides antibodies that specifically bind to the CLASP-2 isoforms shown in FIG. 11 but not to the polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO:1

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In one embodiment, the CLASP-2 variants differ from those shown in FIG. 1 or FIG. 11 (SEQ ID NOs 1, 3, 5, 7 9, ______) by virtue of incorporating a different combination of exons than found in the exemplified sequences. For example, 81g01 (Genbank Accession Number AF85864; Locus HUMYN81g01; 526 bp; EST sequence submitted August 29, 1998 by Washington University at St. Louis; see FIG. 3A and FIG. 3B) is a variant of hCLASP-2 on the basis of CLASP-2 identity along certain stretches of the sequence. From 5' to 3', it begins with a 315 nucleotide stretch which is identical to CLASP-2A. It then has a gap relative to CLASP-2A that is identical to the GAP in another CLASP-2 isoform, hCLASP-2D (KIAA1058). In place of that gap, a 16 amino acid insert (48 nucleotides) is present which is not found in other isoforms, followed by another

approximately 150 bp stretch of nucleotides once again identical to CLASP-2A. This is characteristic of an alternate splice due to the specific sequence identity on both sides of a differential stretch of nucleotides.

Using known methods of protein engineering and recombinant DNA technology, variants can be generated to improve or alter the characteristics of the CLASP-2 polypeptides. For instance, one or more amino acids can be deleted from the N-terminus or C-terminus of the CLASP-2 protein without substantial loss of biological function.

Furthermore, even if deleting one or more amino acids from the N-terminus or C-terminus of a polypeptide results in modification or loss of one or more biological functions, other biological activities can still be retained. For example, the ability of a deletion variant to induce and/or to bind antibodies which recognize the secreted form will likely be retained when less than the majority of the residues of the secreted form are removed from the N-terminus or C-terminus. Whether a particular polypeptide lacking Nor C-terminal residues of a protein retains such immunogenic activities can readily be determined by routine methods described herein and otherwise known in the art.

Thus, the invention further includes CLASP-2 polypeptide variants which show biological activity. Such variants include deletions, insertions, inversions, repeats, and substitutions selected according to general rules known in the art so as have little effect on activity. For example, guidance concerning how to make phenotypically silent amino acid substitutions is provided in Bowie, J. U. et al., Science 247: 1306-1310 (1990), wherein the authors indicate that there are two main strategies for studying the tolerance of an amino acid sequence to change.

The first strategy exploits the tolerance of amino acid substitutions by natural selection during the process of evolution. By comparing amino acid sequences in different species, conserved amino acids can be identified. These conserved amino acids are likely important for protein function. In contrast, the amino acid positions where substitutions have been tolerated by natural selection indicates that these positions are not critical for protein function. Thus, positions tolerating amino acid substitution could be modified while still maintaining biological activity of the protein.

The second strategy uses genetic engineering to introduce amino acid changes at 30 specific positions of a cloned gene to identify regions critical for protein function. For example., site directed mutagenesis or alanine-scanning mutagenesis (introduction of single alanine mutations at every residue in the molecule) can be used. (Cunningham and Wells,

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1989, Science 244: 1081-1085) The resulting mutant molecules can then be tested for biological activity.

In various embodiments, CLASP-2 polynucleotide fragments include coding regions for, or regions hybridizable to, the CLASP-2 structural or functional domains described *supra*. As set out in the Figures, such preferred regions include the following domains/motifs: ITAM, DOCK, COILED/COILED, and PBM. Thus, for example, polypeptide fragments of CLASP-2 as shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 11-(SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 10, _______) falling within conserved domains are specifically contemplated by the present invention (see FIG. 3). Moreover, polynucleotide fragments encoding these domains are also contemplated. Such polypeptide fragments find use, for example, as inhibitors of CLASP-2 function in CLASP-2-expressing cells.

5.4.2. Uses of CLASP-2 Polynucleotides

The CLASP-2 polynucleotides of the invention are useful in a variety of applications. In one aspect of the invention, the polypeptide-encoding CLASP-2 polynucleotides of the invention are used to express CLASP-2 polypeptides (e.g., as described herein) for example to produce anti-CLASP-antibodies or for use as therapeutic polypeptides. In another aspect, the CLASP-2 polynucleotide or fragments thereof can be used for diagnostic purposes (e.g., as probes for CLASP-2 expression). In particular, since CLASP-2s can be expressed in lymphocytes, a CLASP-2 polynucleotide can be used to detect the expression of CLASP-2 as a lymphocyte marker. For diagnostic purposes, a CLASP-2 polynucleotide can be used to detect CLASP-2 gene expression or aberrant CLASP-2 gene expression in disease states. In another aspect, the CLASP-2 polynucleotide or fragments are used for therapeutic purposes. For example, included in the scope of the invention are methods for inhibiting CLASP-2 expression, e.g., using oligonucleotide sequences, such as antisense RNA and DNA molecules and ribozymes, that function to inhibit expression of CLASP-2. In another aspect, CLASP-2 polynucleotides can be used to construct transgenic and knockout animals, e.g., for screening of CLASP-2 agonists and antagonists. In another aspect, CLASP-2 polynucleotides can be used for screening of CLASP-2 agonists and antagonists.

30 <u>5.4.2.1.</u> Use of CLASP-2 P lynucleotides for Detection, Diagnosis, and Treatment

The CLASP-2 polynucleotides of the invention are useful for detection of CLASP-2 expression in cells and in the diagnosis of diseases or disorders (e.g.,

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immunodeficient states) resulting from aberrant expression of CLASP-2. Aberrant expression of CLASP-2 mRNA or protein means expression in lymphocytes (e.g., T lymphocytes or B lymphocytes) or other CLASP-2 expressing cells of at least 2-fold, preferably at least 5-fold greater or less than expression in control lymphocytes obtained from a healthy subject. CLASP-2 polypeptide expression is easily measured by ELISA using anti-CLASP-2 antibodies of the invention. CLASP-2 mRNA expression (including expression of specific species or splice variants of CLASP-2) can be measured by quantitative Northern analysis or quantitative PCR, LCR, or other methods, using the probes and primers of the invention.

In one embodiment, the assays of the present invention are amplification-based assays for detection of an CLASP-2 gene product. In an amplification based assay, all or part of a CLASP-2 mRNA or cDNA (hereinafter also referred to as "target") is amplified, and the amplification product is then detected directly or indirectly. When there is no underlying gene product to act as a template, no amplification product is produced (e.g., of the expected size), or amplification is non-specific and typically there is no single amplification product. In contrast, when the underlying gene or gene product is present, the target sequence is amplified, providing an indication of the presence and/or quantity of the underlying gene or mRNA. Target amplification-based assays are well known to those of skill in the art.

The present invention provides a wide variety of primers and probes for detecting CLASP-2 genes and gene products. Such primers and probes are sufficiently complementary to the CLASP-2 gene or gene product to hybridize to the target nucleic acid. Primers are typically at least 6 bases in length, usually between about 10 and about 100 bases, typically between about 12 and about 50 bases, and often between about 14 and about 25 bases in length, often PCR primers of 15-30 (e.g., 18-22 nucleotides) are used. However, the length of primers can be adjusted by one skilled in the art. One of skill, having reviewed the present disclosure, will be able, using routine methods, to select primers to amplify all, or any portion, of the CLASP-2 gene or gene product, or to distinguish between variant gene products, CLASP-2 alleles, and the like. Single oligomers (e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,545,522), nested sets of oligomers, or even a degenerate pool of oligomers can be employed for amplification.

It will be appreciated that probes and primers can be selected to distinguish between species and splice variants based on the guidance of this disclosure, by targeting

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primers or probes to differentially used exons (or exon-exon junctions that differ between variants).

Methods can include the steps of collecting a sample of cells from a patient, isolating nucleic acid (e.g., genomic, mRNA or both) from the cells of the sample, contacting the nucleic acid sample with one or more primers which specifically hybridize to an CLASP-2 gene under conditions such that hybridization and amplification of the CLASP-2-gene (if present) occurs, and detecting the presence or absence of an amplification product, or detecting the size of the amplification product and comparing the length to a control sample. See U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,683,195 and 4,683,202, Landegran et al., 1988, Science 241: 1077-1080; Nakazawa et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 91: 360-364, Abravaya et al., 1995, Nucleic Acids Res. 23: 675-682).

Because CLASP-2 gene products are expressed in the immune system (e.g., T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes and macrophages), expression will be typically assayed in these cells. Methods which are well known to those skilled in the art can be used to isolate lymphocytes, macrophages, and alike (See, e.g., Coligan, J. E., et al. (eds.), 1991, Current Protocols in Immunology, John Wiley & Sons, NY; this reference is incorporated by reference for all purposes). In one embodiment, assays are carried out on biopsy or autopsyderived tissue.

In various embodiments, CLASP-2 gene expression is detected by hybridization of a detectable probe to mRNA or cDNA obtained from cells (e.g., lymphocytes). A variety of methods for specific DNA and RNA measurement using nucleic acid hybridization techniques are known to those of skill in the art (see Sambrook et al., supra). Hybridization based assays refer to assays in which a probe nucleic acid is hybridized to a target nucleic acid, forming a hybridization complex. Usually the nucleic acid hybridization probes of the invention are entirely or substantially identical to a contiguous sequence of the CLASP-2 gene or RNA sequence. Preferably, nucleic acid probes are at least about 50 bases, often at least about 20 bases, and sometimes at least about 200 bases, at least about 300-500 nucleotides or more in length. Various hybridization techniques are well known in the art, and are in fact the basis of many commercially available diagnostic kits.

Methods of selecting nucleic acid probe sequences for use in nucleic acid hybridization are discussed in Sambrook et al., supra. In some formats, at least one of the target and probe is immobilized. The immobilized nucleic acid can be DNA, RNA, or another oligo- or poly-nucleotide, and can comprise natural or non-naturally occurring

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nucleotides, nucleotide analogs, or backbones. Such assays can be in any of several formats including: Southern, Northern, dot and slot blots, high-density polynucleotide or oligonucleotide arrays (e.g., GeneChipsTM Affymetrix), dip sticks, pins, chips, or beads. All of these techniques are well known in the art and are the basis of many commercially available diagnostic kits. Hybridization techniques are generally described in Hames et al., ed., 1985, Nucleic Acid Hybridization, A Practical Approach IRL Press; Gall and Pardue, 1969, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 63: 378-383; and John et al., 1969, Nature, 223: 582-587.

A variety of nucleic acid hybridization formats are known to those skilled in the art. For example, one common format is direct hybridization, in which a target nucleic acid is hybridized to a labeled, complementary probe. Typically, labeled nucleic acids are used for hybridization, with the label providing the detectable signal. One method for evaluating the presence, absence, or quantity of CLASP-2 mRNA is carrying out a Northern transfer of RNA from a sample and hybridization of a labeled CLASP-2 specific nucleic acid probe. A useful method for evaluating the presence, absence, or quantity of DNA encoding CLASP-2 proteins in a sample involves a Southern transfer of DNA from a sample and hybridization of a labeled CLASP-2 specific nucleic acid probe.

Other common hybridization formats include sandwich assays and competition or displacement assays. Sandwich assays are commercially useful hybridization assays for detecting or isolating nucleic acid sequences. Such assays utilize a "capture" nucleic acid covalently immobilized to a solid support and a labeled "signal" nucleic acid in solution. The biological or clinical sample will provide the target nucleic acid. The "capture" nucleic acid and "signal" nucleic acid probe hybridize with the target nucleic acid to form a "sandwich" hybridization complex. To be effective, the signal nucleic acid cannot hybridize with the capture nucleic acid.

In one embodiment, CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides are useful in treating deficiencies or disorders of the immune system, by activating or inhibiting the activation, differentiation of immune cells. Immune cells develop through a process called hematopoiesis, producing myeloid (platelets, red blood cells, neutrophils, and macrophages) and lymphoid (B and T lymphocytes) cells from pluripotent stem cells. The etiology of these immune deficiencies or disorders can be genetic, somatic, such as cancer or some autoimmune disorders, acquired (e.g., by chemotherapy or toxins), or infectious.

In another embodiment, CLASP-2 polynucleotides or polypeptides are useful in treating or detecting deficiencies or disorders of hematopoietic cells. CLASP-2

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polypeptides or polynucleotides could be used to increase differentiation and proliferation of hematopoietic cells, including the pluripotent stem cells, in an effort to treat those disorders associated with a decrease in certain (or many) types hematopoietic cells. Examples of immunologic deficiency syndromes include, but are not limited to: blood protein disorders (e.g., agammaglobulinemia, dysgammaglobulinemia), ataxia telangiectasia, common variable immunodeficiency, Digeorge Syndrome, HIV infection, HTLV-BLV infection, leukocyte adhesion deficiency syndrome, lymphopenia, phagocyte bactericidal dysfunction, severe combined immunodeficiency (SCIDs), Wiskott-Aldrich Disorder, anemia, thrombocytopenia, or hemoglobinuria.

In one embodiment, CLASP-2 polynucleotides or polypeptides are useful in treating or detecting autoimmune diseases. The term "autoimmune disease" as used herein has the normal meaning in the art and refers to a spontaneous or induced malfunction of the immune system of mammals in which the immune system fails to distinguish between foreign immunogenic substances within the mammal and/or autologous ("self") substances and, as a result, treats autologous ("self") tissues and substances as if they were foreign and mounts an immune response against them. Autoimmune disease is characterized by production of either antibodies that react with self tissue, and/or the activation of immune effector T cells that are autoreactive to endogenous self antigens. Three main immunopathologic mechanisms act to mediate autoimmune diseases: 1) autoantibodies are directed against functional cellular receptors or other cell surface molecules, and either stimulate or inhibit specialized cellular function with or without destruction of cells or tissues; 2) autoantigen--autoantibody immune complexes form in intercellular fluids or in the general circulation and ultimately mediate tissue damage; and 3) lymphocytes produce tissue lesions by release of cytokines or by attracting other destructive inflammatory cell types to the lesions. These inflammatory cells in turn lead to production of lipid mediators and cytokines with associated inflammatory disease.

Since many autoimmune disorders result from inappropriate recognition of self as foreign material by immune cells. This inappropriate recognition results in an immune response leading to the destruction of the host tissue. Therefore, the administration of CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides that can inhibit an immune response, particularly the proliferation, or differentiation of T-cells, can be an effective therapy in preventing autoimmune disorders.

Examples of autoimmune disorders that can be treated or detected by CLASP-2 include, but are not limited to: Addison's Disease, hemolytic anemia, antiphospholipid

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syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, dermatitis, allergic encephalomyelitis, glomerulonephritis, Goodpasture's Syndrome, Graves' Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Myasthenia Gravis, Neuritis, Ophthalmia, Bullous Pemphigoid, Pemphigus, Polyendocrinopathies, Purpura, Reiter's Disease, Stiff-Man Syndrome, Autoimmune Thyroiditis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Autoimmune Pulmonary Inflammation, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, insulin dependent diabetes mellitis, and autoimmune inflammatory eye disease.

Similarly, allergic reactions and conditions, such as asthma (particularly allergic asthma) or other respiratory problems, can also be treated by CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides. Moreover, CLASP-2 can be used to treat anaphylaxis or hypersensitivity to an antigenic molecules.

In one embodiment CLASP-2 polynucleotides or polypeptides are used to treat and/or prevent organ rejection or graft-versus-host disease (GVHD). Organ rejection occurs by host immune cell destruction of the transplanted tissue through an immune response. Similarly, an immune response is also involved in GVHD, but, in this case, the foreign transplanted immune cells destroy the host tissues. The administration of CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides that inhibits an immune response, particularly the proliferation, differentiation of T-cells, can be an effective therapy in preventing organ rejection or GVHD.

Similarly, in another embodiment, CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides are used to modulate inflammation. The term "inflammation" refers to both acute responses (i.e., responses in which the inflammatory processes are active) and chronic responses (i.e., responses marked by slow progression and formation of new connective tissue). Acute and chronic inflammation can be distinguished by the cell types involved. Acute inflammation often involves polymorphonuclear neutrophils; whereas chronic inflammation is normally characterized by a lymphohistiocytic and/or granulomatous response. Inflammation includes reactions of both the specific and non-specific defense systems. A specific defense system reaction is a specific immune system reaction response to an antigen (possibly including an autoantigen). A non-specific defense system reaction is an inflammatory response mediated by leukocytes incapable of immunological memory. Such cells include granulocytes, macrophages, neutrophils and eosinophils.

For example, CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides can inhibit the proliferation and differentiation of cells involved in an inflammatory response. These molecules can be used to treat inflammatory conditions, both chronic and acute conditions, including inflammation associated with infection (e.g., septic shock, sepsis, or systemic

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inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)), ischemia-reperfusion injury, endotoxin lethality, arthritis, complement-mediated hyperacute rejection, nephritis, cytokine or chemokine induced lung injury, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, or resulting from over production of cytokines (e.g., TNF or IL-1.). Examples of specific types of inflammation are diffuse inflammation, focal inflammation, croupous inflammation, interstitial inflammation, obliterative inflammation, parenchymatous inflammation, reactive inflammation, specific inflammation, toxic inflammation and traumatic inflammation.

In another embodiment CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides are used to treat or detect infectious agents. For example, by increasing the immune response, particularly increasing the proliferation and differentiation of B and/or T cells, infectious diseases can be treated. The immune response can be increased by either enhancing an existing immune response, or by initiating a new immune response. CLASP-2 polypeptides or polynucleotides can be used to treat or detect any of these symptoms or diseases.

5.4.2.2. Use of CLASP-2 Polynucleotides in Screening

The presence or absence of hCLASP-2 nucleotide and amino acid sequences in a biological sample can be used in screening assays as medical diagnostics to aid in clinical decision-making. In one embodiment, hCLASP-2-based diagnostics involves screening assays for vaginal bleeding of unknown cause. In several examples discussed below, the cause of the bleeding can be in part differentiated by knowledge of whether the vaginal bleeding contains placental components (Hart FD, Ed., 1985, French's Index of Differential Diagnosis, 12th Ed. John Wright & Sons, pp. 561-63). In these cases, the high expression of hCLASP-2 nucleotide sequences in placenta relative to its low expression in blood (FIG. 4A) will allow the detection of the presence of placenta based on the presence of the hCLASP-2 nucleotide or protein. Such detection can be achieved by quantitative RT-PCR, Northern analysis, Western analysis, ELISAs, and fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACS) by using labeled anti-hCLASP-2 antibodies (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989, Molecular Cloning, 2nd Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Lab. Press; Harlow et. al., 1988, Antibodies, a laboratory manual, Cold Spring Harbor Lab. Press).

For example, hCLASP-2 can be used in the following screening assays:

(1) A woman gives birth and presents with post-partum bleeding. In this case the presence of placental tissue indicates a condition called "retained products of

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conception" that requires surgical evacuation of the uterus (Decherney and Pernol, Eds., 1996, Current Obstetric & Gynecologic Diagnosis & Treatment, 8th Ed. McGraw Hill).

(2) A pregnant woman suffers from vaginal bleeding of unknown origin. In this case the presence of placental tissue indicates a condition called "threatened abortion" that implies a poor prognosis for carrying the fetus to term (Decherney and Pernol, Eds., 1996, Current Obstetric & Gynecologic Diagnosis & Treatment, 8th Ed. McGraw Hill).

(3) A woman of child bearing age presents with vaginal bleeding and is found to have a positive pregnancy test without evidence of an intra-uterine pregnancy. In this case, the most serious of the differential diagnoses is ectopic pregnancy, a medical emergency. However, another common diagnosis is a completed abortion or miscarriage. The presence of products of conception (i.e. placenta) in the vaginal bleeding strongly favors the diagnosis of completed abortion over that of ectopic pregnancy (Decherney and Pernol, Eds., 1996, Current Obstetric & Gynecologic Diagnosis & Treatment, 8th Ed. McGraw Hill).

In another embodiment, hCLASP-2-based diagnostics involve screening assays to determine injury to vital tissues that express hCLASP-2 at high levels. Such tissues include kidney, heart, and lung (Fig 4A). Injury to these tissues can result in leakage of cells and cellular constituents including hCLASP-2 into surrounding fluids (specified below). Detection of abnormally high levels of hCLASP-2 protein in these surrounding fluids by Western analysis or ELISA, or detection of abnormally high levels of hCLASP-2 RNA in these fluids by RT-PCR or Northern analysis is expected to aid in the diagnosis of tissue injury.

In the case of renal injury, the hCLASP-2 nucleotide or amino acid sequences or fragments thereof would be expected to appear in the urine. Detection of abnormally high levels of hCLASP-2 can aid in the diagnosis of both nephritis and tubular necrosis, and differentiate from non-renal causes of proteinuria. Early diagnosis of nephritis is of particular value in patients with clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of systemic lupus erythematosis in whom early diagnosis and treatment of lupus nephritis can prevent irreversible kidney damage (Cameron J.S., 1999, J Nephrol 12 Suppl 2: S29-41). While tubular necrosis currently cannot be reversed by pharmacotherapy, differentiation of tubular necrosis from pre-renal failure is critical in formulating a treatment plan for oligouric hospitalized patients (Bidani A. and Churchill P.C., 1989, Dis Mon 35: 57-132).

In the case of myocardial injury, the hCLASP-2 nucleic or amino acid sequence or fragments thereof are expected to appear in the blood. This is analogous to current standard practice of monitoring for other elevated levels myocardial proteins (e.g.,

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creatine kinase, troponin) in the blood following myocardial infarction and ischemia by standard ELISA or electrophoretic methodologies (Fauci et al., (eds.), 1998, Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 14th Ed., McGraw Hill, pp. 1352-1375). The presence of hCLASP-2 in cardiac muscle and its absence in skeletal muscle and blood makes hCLASP-2 an ideal marker to diagnose and monitor myocardial injury.

Unlike myocardial injury, pulmonary injury is not routinely diagnosed by assaying serum for lung-specific proteins. By analogy to myocardial infarction, pulmonary infarction also releases lung-specific proteins and cells into systemic circulation. Pulmonary infarction due to pulmonary embolism (PE) or pneumonia is expected to release hCLASP-2-bearing cells or protein/peptides into systemic circulation. Detection of hCLASP-2 protein in serum or RNA in blood can aid in the diagnosis of pulmonary infarction in the appropriate clinical setting. Current methods to diagnose PE are not only expensive but lack specificity and sensitivity, and the misdiagnosis of this condition is a leading cause of preventable death in hospitalized patients (Raskob G.E. and Hull R.D., 1999, Curr Opin Hematol. 6(5): 280-4).

In another embodiment, hCLASP-2-based diagnostics involve screening assays for identifying disorders of cells of hematopoietic lineage. hCLASP-2 is expressed in human T cells, B cells but not cells from the myeloid lineage. Different hCLASP-2 isoforms in T and B cells permit further discrimination between malignancies of T and B lineage (FIG. 4B). Precise identification of hematopoietic cell types is vital to guide chemotherapy and radiation therapy of patients with leukemia and lymphoma (Fauci et al Eds., 1998, Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 14th Ed. McGraw Hill, pp. 695-712). hCLASP-2 expression differences can be detected by using FACS, immunofluorescence, immunoperoxidase staining, RT-PCR, in situ hybridization or RNA blot analysis (Sambrook, Fritsch and Maniatas, Molecular Cloning, 2nd Ed. Cold Spring Harbor Lab. Press, 1989; Ward MS, Pathology 1999 Nov; 31(4): 382-92).

In another embodiment, hCLASP-2-based diagnostics involve screening assays for identifying activated immune system cells. Although hCLASP-2 is generally expressed at quite low levels in PBMCs (which is critical for some of the above applications), it is known that the surface expression of the closely related mouse CLASP-1 protein is altered during the process of lymphocyte activation. An analogous change in expression is expected for the hCLASP-2 protein. Subtyping lymphocytes specific for a particular antigen, for example, using MHC-based multimeric staining reagents (Altman et. al., 1996, Science 274: 94-6), for separating cell populations into hCLASP-2 high and hCLASP-2 low populations, can aid in determining the nature of the immune response against that antigen.

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Such understanding is critical, for example, in predicting the course of chronic viral infections such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV, and to designing appropriate treatment regimens for patients suffering from these infections.

hCLASP-2 can also serve as a potential therapeutic agent for Wilms' tumor. Wilms tumor is the most common primary renal tumor of childhood (Cotran, Kumar, and Collins, 1999, Robbins Pathologic Basis of Disease, 6th Ed. W.B. Saunders, pp. 487-89). As discussed herein, hCLASP-2 is highly expressed in 293 cells, embryonic kidney epithelial cells. Therefore, hCLASP-2 nucleic or amino acid sequence or fragments can serve as tumor markers for Wilms' tumor. Antibodies directed against a hCLASP-2 variant that is expressed only in Wilms' tumor can serve as novel therapeutic agents for Wilms' tumor, and can also function as delivery vehicles for other targeted therapeutics that may be attached to the anti-hCLASP-2 antibody (e.g., chemotherapeutics or radiolabeling).

5.4.2.2.1. CLASP-2 Antisense, Ribozyme and Triplex Polynucleotides and Methods of Use

Oligonucleotide sequences, that include anti-sense RNA and DNA molecules and ribozymes that function to inhibit the translation of a CLASP-2 mRNA are within the scope of the invention. Such molecules are useful in cases where downregulation of CLASP-2 expression is desired. Anti-sense RNA and DNA molecules act to directly block the translation of mRNA by binding to targeted mRNA and preventing protein translation. The invention provides methods and antisense oligonucleotide or polynucleotide reagents which can be used to reduce expression of CLASP-2 gene products in vitro or in vivo.

Administration of the antisense reagents of the invention to a target cell results in reduced CLASP activity. As will be apparent to one of skill and as discussed *supra* (Table 3), specific CLASP-2 splice variants can be specifically targeted for inhibition. Alternatively, by designing an, *e.g.*, antisense molecule that recognizes a sequence found in several or all CLASP-2 species, a general inhibition can be achieved.

A. Antisense

Without intending to be limited to any particular mechanism, it is believed that antisense oligonucleotides bind to, and interfere with the translation of, the sense CLASP-2 mRNA. Alternatively, the antisense molecule can render the CLASP-2 mRNA susceptible to nuclease digestion, interfere with transcription, interfere with processing, localization or otherwise with RNA precursors ("pre-mRNA"), repress transcription of mRNA from the

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CLASP-2 gene, or act through some other mechanism. However, the particular mechanism by which the antisense molecule reduces CLASP-2 expression is not critical.

The antisense polynucleotides of the invention comprise an antisense sequence of at least 7 to 10 to typically 20 or more nucleotides that specifically hybridize to a sequence from mRNA encoding CLASP-2 or mRNA transcribed from the CLASP-2 gene. More often, the antisense polynucleotide of the invention is from about 10 to about 50 nucleotides in length or from about 14 to about 35 nucleotides in length. In other embodiments, antisense polynucleotides are polynucleotides of less than about 100 nucleotides or less than about 200 nucleotides. In general, the antisense polynucleotide should be long enough to form a stable duplex but short enough, depending on the mode of delivery, to administer in vivo, if desired. The minimum length of a polynucleotide required for specific hybridization to a target sequence depends on several factors, such as G/C content, positioning of mismatched bases (if any), degree of uniqueness of the sequence as compared to the population of target polynucleotides, and chemical nature of the polynucleotide (e.g., methylphosphonate backbone, peptide nucleic acid, phosphorothioate), among other factors. Generally, to assure specific hybridization, the antisense sequence is substantially complementary to the target CLASP-2 mRNA sequence. In certain embodiments, the antisense sequence is exactly complementary to the target sequence. The antisense polynucleotides can also include, however, nucleotide substitutions, additions, deletions, transitions, transpositions, or modifications, or other nucleic acid sequences or non-nucleic acid moieties so long as specific binding to the relevant target sequence corresponding to CLASP-2 RNA or its gene is retained as a functional property of the polynucleotide.

It will be appreciated that the CLASP-2 polynucleotides and oligonucleotides of the invention can be made using nonstandard bases (e.g., other than adenine, cytidine, guanine, thymine, and uridine) or nonstandard backbone structures to provides desirable properties (e.g., increased nuclease-resistance, tighter-binding, stability or a desired TM). Techniques for rendering oligonucleotides nuclease-resistant include those described in PCT publication WO 94/12633. A wide variety of useful modified oligonucleotides may be produced, including oligonucleotides having a peptide-nucleic acid (PNA) backbone (Nielsen et al., 1991, Science 254: 1497) or incorporating 2'-O-methyl ribonucleotides, phosphorothioate nucleotides, methyl phosphonate nucleotides, phosphotriester nucleotides, phosphorothioate nucleotides, phosphoramidates. Still other useful oligonucleotides may contain alkyl and halogen-substituted sugar moieties comprising one of the following at the 2' position: OH, SH, SCH3, F, OCN, OCH3OCH3, OCH3O(CH2)nCH3, O(CH2)nNH2 or

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O(CH2)nCH3, where n is from 1 to about 10; C1 to C10 lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, alkaryl or aralkyl; Cl; Br; CN; CF3; OCF3; O-, S-, or N-alkyl; O-, S-, or N-alkenyl; SOCH3; SO2CH3; ONO2; NO2; N3; NH2; heterocycloalkyl; heterocycloalkaryl; aminoalkylamino; polyalkylamino; substituted silyl; an RNA cleaving group; a cholesteryl group; a folate group; a reporter group; an intercalator; a group for improving the pharmacokinetic properties of an oligonucleotide; or a group for improving the pharmacodynamic properties of an oligonucleotide and other substituents having similar properties. Folate, cholesterol or other groups that facilitate oligonucleotide uptake, such as lipid analogs, may be conjugated directly or via a linker at the 2' position of any nucleoside or at the 3' or 5' position of the 3'terminal or 5'-terminal nucleoside, respectively. One or more such conjugates may be used. Oligonucleotides may also have sugar mimetics such as cyclobutyls in place of the pentofuranosyl group. Other embodiments may include at least one modified base form or "universal base" such as inosine, or inclusion of other nonstandard bases such as queosine and wybutosine as well as acetyl-, methyl-, thio- and similarly modified forms of adenine, cytidine, guanine, thymine, and uridine which are not as easily recognized by endogenous endonucleases. The antisense oligonucleotide can comprise at least one modified base moiety which is selected from the group including, but not limited to, 5-fluorouracil, 5-bromouracil, 5-chlorouracil, 5-iodouracil, hypoxanthine, xanthine, 4-acetylcytosine, 5-(carboxyhydroxylmethyl) uracil, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyluracil, dihydrouracil, beta-D-galactosylqueosine, inosine, N6-isopentenyladenine, 1-methylguanine, 1-methylinosine, 2,2-dimethylguanine, 2-methyladenine, 2-methylguanine, 3-methylcytosine, 5-methylcytosine, N6-adenine, 7-methylguanine, 5-methylaminomethyluracil, 5-methoxyaminomethyl-2-thiouracil, beta-D-mannosylqueosine, 5'-methoxycarboxymethyluracil, 5-methoxyuracil, 2-methylthio-N6isopentenyladenine, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), wybutoxosine, pseudouracil, queosine, 2-thiocytosine, 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 2-thiouracil, 4-thiouracil, 5-methyluracil, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid methylester, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 3-(3-amino-3-N-2-carboxypropyl) uracil, (acp3)w, and 2,6-diaminopurine.

The invention further provides oligonucleotides having backbone analogues such as phosphodiester, phosphorothioate, phosphorodithioate, methylphosphonate, phosphoramidate, alkyl phosphotriester, sulfamate, 3'-thioacetal, methylene(methylimino), 3'-N-carbamate, morpholino carbamate, chiral-methyl phosphonates, nucleotides with short chain alkyl or cycloalkyl intersugar linkages, short chain heteroatomic or heterocyclic

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intersugar ("backbone") linkages, or CH2-NH-O-CH2, CH2-N(CH3)-OCH2, CH2-O-N(CH3)-CH2, CH2-N(CH3)-N(CH3)-CH2 and O-N(CH3)-CH2-CH2 backbones (where phosphodiester is O-P-O-CH2), or mixtures of the same. Also useful are oligonucleotides having morpholino backbone structures (U.S. Patent No. 5,034,506).

Useful references include Oligonucleotides and Analogues, A Practical Approach, edited by F. Eckstein, IRL Press at Oxford University Press (1991); Antisense Strategies, Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, Volume 600, Eds. Baserga and Denhardt (NYAS 1992); Milligan et al., 9 July 1993, J. Med. Chem. 36(14): 1923-1937; Antisense Research and Applications (1993, CRC Press), in its entirety and specifically Chapter 15, by Sanghvi, entitled "Heterocyclic base modifications in nucleic acids and their applications in antisense oligonucleotides;" and Antisense Therapeutics, ed. Sudhir Agrawal (Humana Press, Totowa, New Jersey, 1996).

In one embodiment, the antisense sequence is complementary to relatively accessible sequences of the CLASP-2 mRNA (e.g., relatively devoid of secondary structure). This can be determined by analyzing predicted RNA secondary structures using, for example, the MFOLD program (Genetics Computer Group, Madison WI) and testing in vitro or in vivo as is known in the art. Another useful method for identifying effective antisense compositions uses combinatorial arrays of oligonucleotides (see, e.g., Milner et al., 1997, Nature Biotechnology 15: 537). Examples of oligonucleotides that can be tested in cells for antisense suppression of CLASP-2 function are those capable of hybridizing to (i.e., substantially complementary to) the following positions from SEQUENCE ID NO: 1:

- 1) GAAGGCGATCATCACGTGGCCTTCCATCGC
- 2) GCTTCAAGTAATGACTGGTGCAGAACATCTG
- 3) GCTCCTCAGGCAGGCGCTATGGCTGTGG
- 4) GTAGGCCCGGTGCAGCGTGTCATACAGATGG

(See also Example 8)

In some embodiments, administration of antisense oligonucleotides will result in reduction of hCLASP-mRNA expression by at least about 50%, as assessed by Northern analysis after administration of an antisense phosphorothioate oligonucleotide at a concentration of 1 μ M, 5 μ M, 10 μ M or 20 μ M.

The invention also provides an antisense polynucleotide that has sequences in addition to the antisense sequence (i.e., in addition to anti-CLASP-2-sense sequence). In this

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case, the antisense sequence is contained within a polynucleotide of longer sequence. In another embodiment, the sequence of the polynucleotide consists essentially of, or is, the antisense sequence.

The antisense nucleic acids (DNA, RNA, modified, analogues, and the like) can be made using any suitable method for producing a nucleic acid, such as the chemical synthesis and recombinant methods disclosed herein. In one embodiment, for example, antisense RNA molecules of the invention can be prepared by *de novo* chemical synthesis or by cloning. For example, an antisense RNA that hybridizes to CLASP-2 mRNA can be made by inserting (ligating) an CLASP-2 DNA sequence (*e.g.*, SEQUENCE ID No: 1, or fragment thereof) in reverse orientation operably linked to a promoter in a vector (*e.g.*, plasmid). Provided that the promoter and, preferably termination and polyadenylation signals, are properly positioned, the strand of the inserted sequence corresponding to the noncoding strand will be transcribed and act as an antisense oligonucleotide of the invention. The term "operably linked" refers to a functional linkage between a nucleic acid expression control sequence (such as a promoter or enhancer) and a second nucleic acid sequence, wherein the expression control sequence directs transcription of the nucleic acid corresponding to the second sequence.

In one embodiment, antisense DNA oligodeoxyribonucleotides derived from the translation initiation site, e.g., between -10 and +10 regions of a CLASP-2 nucleotide sequence, are used. For general methods relating to antisense polynucleotides, see Antisense RNA and DNA, 1988, D.A. Melton, Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY). See also, Dagle et al., 1991, Nucleic Acids Research, 19: 1805. For a review of antisense therapy, see, e.g., Uhlmann et al., 1990, Chem. Reviews, 90:-543-584.

B. Ribozyme

Ribozymes are enzymatic RNA molecules capable of catalyzing the specific cleavage of RNA. The mechanism of ribozyme action involves sequence specific hybridization of the ribozyme molecule to complementary target RNA, followed by endonucleolytic cleavage. Within the scope of the invention are engineered hammerhead motif ribozyme molecules that specifically and efficiently catalyze endonucleolytic cleavage of CLASP-2 RNA sequences.

Specific ribozyme cleavage sites within any potential RNA target are initially identified by scanning the target molecule for ribozyme cleavage sites which include the following sequences, GUA, GUU and GUC. Once identified, short RNA sequences of between 15 and 20 ribonucleotides corresponding to the region of the target gene containing

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the cleavage site can be evaluated for predicted structural features such as secondary structure that can render the oligonucleotide sequence unsuitable. The suitability of candidate targets can also be evaluated by testing their accessibility to hybridization with complementary oligonucleotides, using ribonuclease protection assays.

C. Triplex

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Alternatively, endogenous target gene expression can be reduced by targeting deoxyribonucleotide sequences complementary to the regulatory region of the target gene (i.e., the target gene promoter and/or enhancers) to form triple helical structures that prevent transcription of the target gene in target cells in the body. (See generally, Helene, 1991, Anticancer Drug Des., 6(6): 569-584; Helene et al., 1992, Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci., 660: 27-36; and Maher, 1992, Bioassays 14(12): 807-815).

Nucleic acid molecules to be used in triplex helix formation for the inhibition of transcription should be single stranded and composed of deoxynucleotides. The base composition of these oligonucleotides must be designed to promote triple helix formation via Hoogsteen base pairing rules, which generally require sizable stretches of either purines or pyrimidines to be present on one strand of a duplex. Nucleotide sequences can be pyrimidine-based, which will result in TAT and CGC⁺ triplets across the three associated strands of the resulting triple helix. The pyrimidine-rich molecules provide base complementarily to a purine-rich region of a single strand of the duplex in a parallel orientation to that strand. In addition, nucleic acid molecules can be chosen that are purine-rich, for example, contain a stretch of G residues. These molecules will form a triple helix with a DNA duplex that is rich in GC pairs, in which the majority of the purine residues are located on a single strand of the targeted duplex, resulting in GGC triplets across the three strands in the triplex.

Alternatively, the potential sequences that can be targeted for triple helix formation can be increased by creating a so called "switchback" nucleic acid molecule. Switchback molecules are synthesized in an alternating 5'-3', 3'-5' manner, such that they base pair with first one strand of a duplex and then the other, eliminating the necessity for a sizable stretch of either purines or pyrimidines to be present on one strand of a duplex.

D. General

The anti-sense RNA and DNA molecules, ribozymes and triple helix molecules of the invention can be prepared by any method known in the art for the synthesis of RNA molecules. These include techniques for chemically synthesizing oligodeoxyribonucleotides well known in the art such as for example solid phase

phosphoramidite chemical synthesis. Alternatively, RNA molecules can be generated by in vitro and in vivo transcription of DNA sequences encoding the antisense RNA molecule. Such DNA sequences can be incorporated into a wide variety of vectors which contain suitable RNA polymerase promoters such as the T7 or SP6 polymerase promoters. Alternatively, antisense cDNA constructs that synthesize antisense RNA constitutively or inducibly, depending on the promoter used, can be introduced stably into cell lines.

Various modifications to the DNA molecules can be introduced as a means of increasing intracellular stability and half-life. Possible modifications include, but are not limited to, the addition of flanking sequences of ribo- or deoxy- nucleotides to the 5' and/or 3' ends of the molecule or the use of phosphorothioate or 2' O-methyl rather than phosphodiesterase linkages within the oligodeoxyribonucleotide backbone.

Methods for introducing polynucleotides into such cells or tissue include methods for *in vitro* introduction of polynucleotides such as the insertion of naked polynucleotide, *i.e.*, by injection into tissue, the introduction of a CLASP-2 polynucleotide in a cell *ex vivo*, the use of a vector such as a virus, (*e.g.*, a retrovirus, adenovirus, adeno-associated virus, and the like), phage or plasmid, and the like or techniques such as electroporation or calcium phosphate precipitation.

5.4.2.2.2. Gene Therapy

By introducing gene sequences into cells, gene therapy can be used to treat conditions in which the cells do not express normal CLASP-2 or express abnormal/inactive CLASP-2. In some instances, the polynucleotide encoding a CLASP-2 is intended to replace or act in the place of a functionally deficient endogenous gene. Alternatively, abnormal conditions characterized by overexpression can be treated using the gene therapy techniques described below.

In a specific embodiment, nucleic acids comprising a sequence encoding a CLASP-2 protein or functional derivative thereof, are administered to promote CLASP-2 function, by way of gene therapy. Gene therapy refers to therapy performed by the administration of a nucleic acid to a subject. In this embodiment of the invention, the nucleic acid produces its encoded protein that mediates a therapeutic effect by promoting CLASP-2 function.

Any of the methods for gene therapy available in the art can be used according to the present invention. Exemplary methods are described below.

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For general reviews of the methods of gene therapy, see, Goldspiel et al., 1993, Clinical Pharmacy 12: 488-505; Wu and Wu, 1991, Biotherapy 3: 87-95; Tolstoshev, 1993, Ann. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxicol. 32: 573-596; Mulligan, 1993, Science 260: 926-932; and Morgan and Anderson, 1993, Ann. Rev. Biochem. 62: 191-217; Can, 1993, TIBTECH 11(5): 155-215). Methods commonly known in the art of recombinant DNA technology which can be used are described in Ausubel et al., supra; and Kriegler, 1990, Gene Transfer and Expression, A Laboratory Manual, Stockton Press, NY.

In one aspect, the therapeutic composition comprises a CLASP-2 nucleic acid that is part of an expression vector that encodes a CLASP-2 protein or fragment or chimeric protein thereof in a suitable host. In particular, such a nucleic acid has a promoter operably linked to the CLASP-2 coding region, said promoter being inducible or constitutive, and, optionally, tissue-specific. In another particular embodiment, a nucleic acid molecule is used in which the CLASP-2 coding sequences and any other desired sequences are flanked by regions that promote homologous recombination at a desired site in the genome, thus providing for intrachromosomal expression of the CLASP-2 nucleic acid (Koller and Smithies, 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86: 8932-8935; Zijlstra et al., 1989, Nature 342: 435-438).

Delivery of the nucleic acid into a patient can be either direct, in which case the patient is directly exposed to the nucleic acid or nucleic acid-carrying vector, or indirect, in which case, cells are first transformed with the nucleic acid *in vitro*, then transplanted into the patient. These two approaches are known, respectively, as *in vivo* or *ex vivo* gene therapy.

In a specific embodiment, the nucleic acid is directly administered in vivo, where it is expressed to produce the encoded product. This can be accomplished by any of numerous methods known in the art, e.g., by constructing it as part of an appropriate nucleic acid expression vector and administering it so that it becomes intracellular, e.g., by infection using a defective or attenuated retroviral or other viral vector (see, U.S. Patent No. 4,980,286), or by direct injection of naked DNA, or by use of microparticle bombardment (e.g., a gene gun; Biolistic, Dupont), or coating with lipids or cell-surface receptors or transfecting agents, encapsulation in liposomes, microparticles, or microcapsules, or by administering it in linkage to a peptide which is known to enter the nucleus, by administering it in linkage to a ligand subject to receptor-mediated endocytosis (see, e.g., Wu and Wu, 1987, J. Biol. Chem. 262: 4429-4432) (which can be used to target cell types specifically expressing the receptors), and the like. In another embodiment, a nucleic acid-ligand

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complex can be formed in which the ligand comprises a fusogenic viral peptide to disrupt endosomes, allowing the nucleic acid to avoid lysosomal degradation. In yet another embodiment, the nucleic acid can be targeted *in vivo* for cell specific uptake and expression, by targeting a specific receptor (*see, e.g.*, PCT Publications WO 92/06180 dated April 16, 1992; WO 92/22635 dated December 23, 1992; WO 92/20316 dated November 26, 1992; WO 93/14188 dated July 22, 1993; WO 93/20221 dated October 14, 1993). Alternatively, the nucleic acid can be introduced intracellularly and incorporated within host cell DNA for expression, by homologous recombination (Koller and Smithies, 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86: 8932-8935; Zijlstra *et al.*, 1989, Nature 342: 435-438).

In a specific embodiment, a viral vector that contains the CLASP-2 nucleic acid is used. For example, a retroviral vector can be used (see, Miller et al., 1993, Meth. Enzymol. 217: 581-599). These retroviral vectors have been modified to delete retroviral sequences that are not necessary for packaging of the viral genome and integration into host cell DNA. The CLASP-2 nucleic acid to be used in gene therapy is cloned into the vector, which facilitates delivery of the gene into a patient. More detail about retroviral vectors can be found in Boesen et al., 1994, Biotherapy 6: 291-302, which describes the use of a retroviral vector to deliver the mdr1 gene to hematopoietic stem cells in order to make the stem cells more resistant to chemotherapy. Other references illustrating the use of retroviral vectors in gene therapy are: Clowes et al., 1994, J. Clin. Invest. 93: 644-651; Kiem et al., 1994, Blood 83: 1467-1473; Salmons and Gunzberg, 1993, Human Gene Therapy 4: 129-141; and Grossman and Wilson, 1993, Curr. Opin. in Genetics and Devel. 3: 110-114.

Adenoviruses are other viral vectors that can be used in gene therapy. Adenoviruses are especially attractive vehicles for delivering genes to respiratory epithelia. Adenoviruses naturally infect respiratory epithelia where they cause a mild disease. Other targets for adenovirus-based delivery systems are liver, the central nervous system, endothelial cells, and muscle. Adenoviruses have the advantage of being capable of infecting non-dividing cells. Kozarsky and Wilson 1993, Current Opinion in Genetics and Development 3: 499-503) present a review of adenovirus-based gene therapy. Bout *et al.*, 1994, Human Gene Therapy 5: 3-10, demonstrated the use of adenovirus vectors to transfer genes to the respiratory epithelia of rhesus monkeys. Other instances of the use of adenoviruses in gene therapy can be found in Rosenfeld *et al.*, 1991, Science 252: 431-434; Rosenfeld *et al.*, 1992, Cell 68: 143-155; and Mastrangeli *et al.*, 1993, J. Clin. Invest. 91: 225-234. Adeno-associated virus (AAV) has also been proposed for use in gene therapy (Walsh *et al.*, 1993, Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med. 204: 289-300.

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Another approach to gene therapy involves transferring a gene to cells in tissue culture by such methods as electroporation, lipofection, calcium phosphate mediated transfection, or viral infection. Usually, the method of transfer includes the transfer of a selectable marker to the cells. The cells are then placed under selection to isolate those cells that have taken up and are expressing the transferred gene. Those cells are then delivered to a patient.

In this embodiment, the nucleic acid is introduced into a cell prior to administration in vivo of the resulting recombinant cell. Such introduction can be carried out by any method known in the art, including but not limited to transfection, electroporation, microinjection, infection with a viral or bacteriophage vector containing the nucleic acid sequences, cell fusion, chromosome-mediated gene transfer, microcell-mediated gene transfer, spheroplast fusion, and the like. Numerous techniques are known in the art for the introduction of foreign genes into cells (see, e.g., Loeffler and Behr, 1993, Meth. Enzymol. 217: 599-618; Cohen et al., 1993, Meth. Enzymol. 217: 618-644; Cline, 1985, Pharmac. Ther. 29: 69-92) and can be used in accordance with the present invention, provided that the necessary developmental and physiological functions of the recipient cells are not disrupted. The technique should provide for the stable transfer of the nucleic acid to the cell, so that the nucleic acid is expressible by the cell and preferably heritable and expressible by its cell progeny.

The resulting recombinant cells can be delivered to a patient by various methods known in the art. In a preferred embodiment, epithelial cells are injected, e.g., subcutaneously. In another embodiment, recombinant skin cells can be applied as a skin graft onto the patient. Recombinant blood cells (e.g., hematopoietic stem or progenitor cells) are preferably administered intravenously. The amount of cells envisioned for use depends on the desired effect, patient state, and the like., and can be determined by one skilled in the art.

Cells into which a nucleic acid can be introduced for purposes of gene therapy encompass any desired, available cell type, and include but are not limited to epithelial cells, endothelial cells, keratinocytes, fibroblasts, muscle cells, hepatocytes; blood cells such as T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes, monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, eosinophils, megakaryocytes, granulocytes; various stem or progenitor cells, in particular hematopoietic stem or progenitor cells, e.g., as obtained from bone marrow, umbilical cord blood, peripheral blood, fetal liver, and the like. In a preferred embodiment, the cell used for gene therapy is autologous to the patient.

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In a specific embodiment, the nucleic acid to be introduced for purposes of gene therapy comprises an inducible promoter operably linked to the coding region, such that expression of the nucleic acid is controllable by controlling the presence or absence of the appropriate inducer of transcription.

5 5.4.2.3. Knockout Cells

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In one aspect of the invention, endogenous target gene expression can also be reduced by inactivating or "knocking out" the target gene or its promoter using targeted homologous recombination (see, e.g., Smithies et al., 1985, Nature 317: 230-234; Thomas and Capecchi, 1987, Cell 51: 503-512; Thompson et al., 1989, Cell 5: 313-321; each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety). For example, a mutant, non-functional target gene (or a completely unrelated DNA sequence) flanked by DNA homologous to the endogenous target gene (either the coding regions or regulatory regions of the target gene) can be used, with or without a selectable marker and/or a negative selectable marker, to transfect cells that express the target gene in vivo. Insertion of the DNA construct, via targeted homologous recombination, results in inactivation of the target gene. Such approaches are particularly suited in the agricultural field where modifications to ES (embryonic stem) cells can be used to generate animal offspring with an inactive target gene (see, e.g., Thomas and Capecchi, 1987 and Thompson, 1989, supra). However, this approach can be adapted for use in humans provided the recombinant DNA constructs are directly administered or targeted to the required site in vivo using appropriate viral vectors.

5.4.2.4. Transgenic and Knockout Animals

The CLASP-2 gene product can also be expressed in transgenic animals. Animals of any species, including, but not limited to, mice, rats, rabbits, guinea pigs, pigs, micro-pigs, goats, sheep, and non-human primates, e.g., baboons, monkeys, and chimpanzees can be used to generate CLASP-2 transgenic animals. The term "transgenic," as used herein, refers to animals expressing CLASP-2 gene sequences from a different species (e.g., mice expressing human CLASP-2 gene sequences), as well as animals that have been genetically engineered to overexpress endogenous (i.e., same species) CLASP-2 sequences or animals that have been genetically engineered to no longer express endogenous CLASP-2 gene sequences (i.e., "knock-out" animals), and their progeny.

Any technique known in the art can be used to introduce a CLASP-2 transgene into animals to produce the founder lines of transgenic animals. Such techniques include, but

are not limited to pronuclear microinjection (Hoppe and Wagner, 1989, U.S. Pat.-No. 4,873,191); retrovirus mediated gene transfer into germ lines (Van der Putten *et al.*, 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A. 82: 6148-6152); gene targeting in embryonic stem cells (Thompson *et al.*, 1989, Cell 56: 313-321); electroporation of embryos (Lo, 1983, Mol. Cell. Biol. 3: 1803-1814); and sperm-mediated gene transfer (Lavitrano *et al.*, 1989, Cell 57: 717-723) (For a review of such techniques, see Gordon, 1989, Transgenic Animals, Intl. Rev. Cytol. 115, 171-229)

Any technique known in the art can be used to produce transgenic animal clones containing a CLASP-2 transgene, for example, nuclear transfer into enucleated oocytes of nuclei from cultured embryonic, fetal or adult cells induced to quiescence (Campbell et al., 1996, Nature 380: 64-66; Wilmut et al., Nature 385: 810-813).

The present invention provides for transgenic animals that carry a CLASP-2 transgene in all their cells, as well as animals that carry the transgene in some, but not all their cells, i.e., mosaic animals. The transgene can be integrated as a single transgene or in concatamers, e.g., head-to-head tandems or head-to-tail tandems. The transgene can also be selectively introduced into and activated in a particular cell type by following, for example, the teaching of Lasko et al. (1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89: 6232-6236). The regulatory sequences required for such a cell-type specific activation will depend upon the particular cell type of interest, and will be apparent to those of skill in the art. When it is desired that the CLASP-2 transgene be integrated into the chromosomal site of the endogenous CLASP-2 gene, gene targeting is preferred. Briefly, when such a technique is to be utilized, vectors containing some nucleotide sequences homologous to the endogenous CLASP-2 gene are designed for the purpose of integrating, via homologous recombination with chromosomal sequences, into and disrupting the function of the nucleotide sequence of the endogenous CLASP-2 gene. The transgene can also be selectively introduced into a particular cell type, thus inactivating the endogenous CLASP-2 gene in only that cell type, by following, for example, the teaching of Gu et al. (1994, Science 265: 103-106). The regulatory sequences required for such a cell-type specific inactivation will depend upon the particular cell type of interest, and will be apparent to those of skill in the art.

Once transgenic animals have been generated, the expression of the recombinant CLASP-2 gene can be assayed utilizing standard techniques. Initial screening can be accomplished by Southern blot analysis or PCR techniques to analyze animal tissues to assay whether integration of the transgene has taken place. The level of mRNA expression of the transgene in the tissues of the transgenic animals can also be assessed using techniques

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that include, but are not limited to, Northern blot analysis of tissue samples obtained from the animal, in situ hybridization analysis, and RT-PCR (reverse transcriptase PCR). Samples of CLASP-2 gene-expressing tissue, can also be evaluated immunocytochemically using antibodies specific for the CLASP-2 transgene product.

5 5.4.2.5. Other Uses of CLASP-2 Polynucleotides

There exists an ongoing need to identify new chromosome marking reagents. Sequences can be mapped to chromosomes by preparing PCR primers from SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, or 9. These primers can be can be less than 50 nucleotides in length, generally less than 46 nucleotides, more generally less than 41 nucleotides, most generally less than 36 nucleotides, preferably less than 31 nucleotides, more preferably less than 26 nucleotides, and most preferably less than 21 nucleotides in length. The probes can also be less than 16 nucleotides, less than 13 nucleotides in length, less than 9 nucleotides in length and less than 7 nucleotides in length. Primers can be selected so that the primers do not span more than one predicted exon in the genomic DNA. These primers are then used for PCR screening of somatic cell hybrids containing individual human chromosomes (i.e., chromosome 13). Only those hybrids containing the human CLASP-2 gene corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, or 9 will yield an amplified fragment.

Similarly, somatic hybrids provide a rapid method of PCR mapping the polynucleotides to particular chromosomes. Precise chromosomal location of the CLASP-2 polynucleotides can also be achieved using fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) of a metaphase chromosomal spread. See Verma, et al, Human Chromosomes: A Manual of Basic Techniques, Pergamon Press. NY, 1988. Once a polynucleotide has been mapped to a precise chromosomal location, the physical position of the polynucleotide can be used in linkage analysis. Linkage analysis establishes coinheritance between a chromosomal location and presentation of a particular disease. See McKusick, V., 1998, Mendelian Inheritance in Man: A Catalog of Human Genes and Genetic Disorders, 12th Ed, Johns Hopkins University Press.

The CLASP-2 polynucleotides can be used for identifying individuals from minute biological samples as DNA markers for restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP). An individual's genomic DNA is digested with one or more restriction enzymes, and probed on a Southern blot with CLASP-2 DNA markers to yield unique bands for identifying the individual.

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As described above, upon sequencing of numerous independent cDNA products, single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) have been discovered within CLASP-2. These alterations and differences are presented in FIG 11B. They represent mis-sense alterations.

If it is determined that certain SNPs are deleterious or advantageous, SNPs can be used as a diagnostic tool through SNP mapping or direct sequencing of the SNP region to determine which isoform is expressed. Additionally, the SNPs can be used as a general SNP marker for chromosomal defects such as rearrangement and translocations.

CLASP-2 polynucleotides can be also be used as polymorphic markers for forensic analysis. See generally National Research Council, The Evaluation of Forensic DNA Evidence (Eds. 1996, Pollard et al., National Academy Press, Washington D.C.). The capacity to identify a distinguishing or unique set of forensic markers in an individual is useful for forensic analysis. For example, one can determine whether a blood sample from a suspect matches a blood or other tissue sample from a crime scene by determining whether the set of polymorphic forms occupying selected polymorphic sites is the same in the suspect and the sample. If the set of polymorphic markers does not match between a suspect and a sample, it can be concluded (barring experimental error) that the suspect was not the source of the sample. If the set of markers does match, one can conclude that the DNA from the suspect is consistent with that found at the crime scene. If frequencies of the polymorphic forms at the loci tested have been determined (e.g., by analysis of a suitable population of individuals), one can perform a statistical analysis to determine the probability that a match of suspect and crime scene sample would occur by chance.

To make such an identification, PCR technology can be used to amplify DNA sequences taken from very small biological samples such as tissues, e.g., hair or skin, or body fluids, e.g., blood, saliva, or semen found at a crime scene. The amplified sequence can then be compared to a standard, thereby allowing identification of the origin of the biological sample. The CLASP-2 polynucleotide sequences of the present invention can be used to provide polynucleotide reagents, e.g., PCR primers, targeted to specific loci in the human genome, which can enhance the reliability of DNA-based forensic identifications by, for example, providing another "identification marker" (i.e. another DNA sequence that is unique to a particular individual). As mentioned above, actual base sequence information can be used for identification as an accurate alternative to patterns formed by restriction enzyme generated fragments. Sequences targeted to noncoding regions of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9 are particularly appropriate for this use as greater numbers of polymorphisms occur in the

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noncoding regions, making it easier to differentiate individuals using this technique. Examples of polynucleotide reagents include the CLASP-2 nucleotide sequences or portions thereof, e.g., fragments derived from the noncoding regions of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, or 9 having a length of at least 20 bases, preferably at least 25 bases, and more preferably at least 30 bases.

CLASP-2 polynucleotides can also be used as reagents for paternity testing. The object of paternity testing is usually to determine whether a male is the father of a child. In most cases, the mother of the child is known and thus, the mother's contribution to the child's genotype can be traced. Paternity testing investigates whether the part of the child's genotype not attributable to the mother is consistent with that of the putative father. Paternity testing can be performed by analyzing sets of polymorphisms in the putative father and the child. Of course, the present invention can be expanded to the use of this procedure to determine if one individual is related to another. Even more broadly, the present invention can be employed to determine how related one individual is to another, for example, between races or species.

Bacterial infections are a major cause of health-related problems. However, the emergence of drug resistant bacteria is compromising the therapeutic value of the present spectrum of antibiotics. All the currently used antibiotics are small organic molecules, with certain level of structural similarity. This provides an advantage for bacteria to develop drug resistance, since they need to modify a limited number of genes in order to become resistant to a wide variety of antibiotics. The development of antibiotics with different chemical structure and targets can overcome antibiotic resistance, and provide therapeutic superiority in preventing infection by bacterial pathogens. Additionally, most antibiotics are not naturally occurring compounds and cause minor or sometimes serious side effects. For example, antibiotics used to treat TB can cause hearing loss.

The present invention provides new antibacterial agents. Certain CLASP-2 DNA sequences were difficult to clone and subclone (see Example 1). Bacteria harboring certain pieces of CLASP cDNA products were unable to be isolated, indicating that introduction of CLASP sequencescompromised bacterial viability. There can be at least two possible reasons why the CLASP cDNA were unable to be cloned, which can reflect a variation of the well-established Modification and Restriction systems found in bacteria (reviewed in Wilson and Murray. (1991) Annu. Rev. Genet. 25:585-627; Bickle and Kruger (1993) Microbiol. Rev. 57:29-67). This well-described system is used by bacteria to prevent deleterious effects caused by the introduction of foreign DNA. Bacteria can recognize

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foreign DNA since it does not have the same modifications (e.g. methylation) as the native DNA. After recognition, the bacteria then digest and eliminate the foreign DNA (restriction). In the first scenario, the CLASP cDNA can be recognized as foreign DNA, and digested and eliminated as in the Modification and Restriction system. However, this would be unique for CLASP cDNA since the bacteria used for cloning cDNA are compromised in the Modification and Restriction system, which makes cloning of cDNA into bacteria a practice common in the art. If this is the case, the bacterial apparatus that specifically recognizes or eliminates CLASP cDNA can provide a novel target to develop antimicrobial agents. The CLASP DNA sequence would be useful in targeting the apparatus as well as an entry point for designing screens to identify potential targets. The second possibility is that CLASP cDNA behaves as an antimicrobial agent (i.e., antibiotic), and prevents bacterial growth. This, in effect, would create a new type of antibiotic mediated by the presence of foreign DNA (i.e. CLASP cDNA). In the case for the CLASP cDNA, the bacteria can recognize the DNA but instead of digesting and eliminating the DNA, the CLASP cDNA can cause a variation of the restriction and prevent the bacteria from growing, imposing a bacteriacidal effect upon the bacteria.

DNA as an antimicrobial agent has significant advantages over currently available agents. First, it is structurally unrelated to any existing antibiotics, and can overcome the present growing drug-resistance problem to structurally common agents. Second, since DNA antimicrobials composed of naturally-occurring human DNA, are expected to have minimal side effects and immune rejection. Third, DNA sequences can be tailored with sequence variation and numerous chemical modifications to circumvent the problem of resistance. Fourth, the antimicrobial DNA can be delivered specifically to bacterial cells through the use of bacteriophages (i.e., bacterial virus) which specifically infect bacteria and do not infect human cells. Further specificity can be generated to infect certain bacteria and bacterial subpopulations. Finally, this system can be economically robust since the generation of DNA and delivery vehicles are inexpensive.

5.5. Polypeptides Encoded by the CLASP-2 Gene Coding Sequence

In accordance with the invention, a CLASP-2 polynucleotide which encodes the CLASP-2 polypeptides, mutant polypeptides, peptide fragments, CLASP-2 fusion proteins or functional equivalents thereof, can be used to express CLASP-2 proteins in appropriate host cells. In various embodiments, the CLASP-2 polypeptides expressed will be identical or substantially similar to SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6 or 10 or a fragment thereof.

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In some embodiments, altered DNA sequences which can be used in accordance with the invention include deletions, additions or substitutions of different nucleotide residues resulting in a sequence that encodes the same or a functionally equivalent gene product. For example, due to the inherent degeneracy of the genetic code, other DNA sequences which encode substantially the same or a functionally equivalent amino acid sequence, can be used in the practice of the invention for the expression of the CLASP-2 protein. Because of the degeneracy of the genetic code, a large number of functionally identical nucleic acids encode any given protein. For instance, the codons GCA, GCC, GCG and GCU all encode the amino acid alanine. Thus, at every position where an alanine is specified by a codon, the codon can be altered to any of the corresponding codons described without altering the encoded polypeptide. Such nucleic acid variations are "silent variations," which are one species of conservatively modified variations. One of skill will recognize that each codon in a nucleic acid sequence such SEQ ID NO: 1 (except AUG, which is ordinarily the only codon for methionine, and TGG, which is ordinarily the only codon for tryptophan) can be modified to yield a functionally identical molecule. Accordingly, each silent variation of a nucleic acid which encodes a polypeptide is implicit in each described sequence. Thus, for example, due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or a fragment thereof, can be encoded by numerous polynucleotides other than SEQ ID NO: 1. Typically, the degenerate sequence will hybridize with SEQ ID NO: 1 under high or moderate stringency conditions, but this is not strictly required (e.g., when a copy of a nucleic acid is created using the maximum codon degeneracy permitted by the genetic code. In such cased, the nucleic acids typically hybridize under moderately stringent hybridization conditions.)

The gene product itself can contain deletions, additions or substitutions of amino acid residues within a CLASP-2 sequence, which result in a silent change thus producing a functionally equivalent CLASP-2 protein. Such conservative amino acid substitutions can be made on the basis of similarity in polarity, charge, solubility, hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, and/or the amphipathic nature of the residues involved. For example, negatively charged amino acids include aspartic acid and glutamic acid; positively charged amino acids include lysine, histidine and arginine; amino acids with uncharged polar head groups having similar hydrophilicity values include the following: glycine, asparagine, glutamine, serine, threonine, tyrosine; and amino acids with nonpolar head groups include alanine, valine, isoleucine, leucine, phenylalanine, proline, methionine, tryptophan.

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one another as follows: (1) Alanine (A), Glycine (G); (2) Aspartic acid (D), Glutamic acid (E); (3) Asparagine (N), Glutamine (Q); (4) Arginine (R), Lysine (K); (5) Isoleucine (I), Leucine (L), Methionine (M), Valine (V); (6) Phenylalanine (F), Tyrosine (Y), Tryptophan (W); (7) Serine (S), Threonine (T); and (8) Cysteine (C), Methionine (M).

The DNA sequences of the invention can be engineered in order to alter a CLASP-2 coding sequence for a variety of ends, including but not limited to, alterations which modify processing and expression of the gene product. For example, mutations can be introduced using techniques which are well known in the art, e.g., site-directed mutagenesis, to insert new restriction sites, to alter glycosylation patterns, phosphorylation, and the like. Based on the domain organization of the CLASP-2 proteins, a large number of CLASP-2 mutant polypeptides can be constructed by modifying or rearranging the nucleotide sequences that encode the CLASP-2 extracellular, transmembrane and cytoplasmic domains.

In various embodiments, the present invention provides homologues of the CLASP-2 polypeptides which function as either an CLASP-2 agonists or an CLASP-2 antagonist. In a preferred embodiment, the CLASP-2 agonists and antagonists stimulate or inhibit, respectively, a subset of the biological activities of the naturally occurring form of the CLASP-2 polypeptide. Thus, specific biological effects can be elicited by treatment with a homologue of limited function. In one embodiment, treatment of a subject with a homologue having a subset of the biological activities of the naturally occurring form of the polypeptide has fewer side effects in a subject relative to treatment with the naturally occurring form of the CLASP-2 polypeptide.

The invention contemplates both full-length CLASP-2 polypeptides and fragments, e.g., fragments having a length of at least about 10, often 20, frequently 50 or 100 residues substantially identical to the exemplified CLASP-2 polypeptide sequences of the invention. Protein fragments can be "free-standing," or comprised within a larger polypeptide of which the fragment forms a part or region, most preferably as a single continuous region. Representative examples of polypeptide fragments of the invention, include, for example, fragments from about amino acid number 1-20, 2 1-40, 4 1-60, 61-80, 81-100, 102-120, 121-140, 141-160, 161-180, 181-200, or 201 to the end of the coding region. Moreover, polypeptide fragments can be about 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 200 amino acids in length. In this context "about" includes the particularly recited ranges, larger or smaller by several (5, 4, 3, 2, or 1) amino acids, at either extreme or at both extremes.

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Preferred polypeptide fragments include the CLASP-2 protein. Further preferred polypeptide fragments include the CLASP-2 protein having a continuous series of deleted residues from the amino or the carboxy terminus, or both. For example, any number of amino acids, ranging from 1-X, can be deleted from the amino terminus of either the CLASP-2 polypeptide. Furthermore, any combination of the above amino and carboxy terminus deletions are preferred. Similarly, polynucleotide fragments encoding these CLASP-2 polypeptide fragments are also preferred.

Even if deletion of one or more amino acids from the N-terminus of a protein results in modification of loss of one or more biological functions of the protein, other biological activities can still be retained. Thus, the ability of shortened CLASP-2 muteins to induce and/or bind to antibodies which recognize the complete or mature forms of the polypeptides generally will be retained when less than the majority of the residues of the complete or mature polypeptide are removed from the N-terminus. Whether a particular polypeptide lacking N-terminal residues of a complete polypeptide retains such immunologic activities can readily be determined by routine methods described herein and otherwise known in the art. It is not unlikely that a CLASP-2 mutein with a large number of deleted N-terminal amino acid residues can retain some biological or immunogenic activities. In fact, peptides composed of as few as four CLASP-2 amino acid residues can often evoke an immune response.

Homologues of the CLASP-2 polypeptide can be generated by mutagenesis, e.g., discrete point mutation or truncation of the CLASP-2 polypeptide. As used herein, the term "homologue" refers to a variant form of the CLASP-2 polypeptide which acts as an agonist or antagonist of the activity of the CLASP-2 polypeptide. An agonist of the CLASP-2 polypeptide can retain substantially the same, or a subset, of the biological activities of the CLASP-2 polypeptide. An antagonist of the CLASP-2 polypeptide can inhibit one or more of the activities of the naturally occurring form of the CLASP-2 polypeptide, by, for example, competitively binding to a downstream or upstream member of the CLASP-2 molecular pathway which includes the CLASP-2 polypeptide.

Modulation can be assayed by determining any parameter that is indirectly or directly affected by the expression of the target gene. Such parameters include, e.g., changes in RNA or protein levels, changes in protein activity, changes in product levels, changes in downstream gene expression, changes in reporter gene transcription (luciferase, CAT, β-galactosidase, β-glucuronidase, GFP (see, e.g., Mistili & Spector, 1997, Nature Biotechnology 15: 961-964); changes in signal transduction, phosphorylation and

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dephosphorylation, receptor-ligand interactions, second messenger concentrations (e.g., cGMP, cAMP, IP₃, and Ca²⁺), and cell growth. These assays can be *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and *ex vivo*. Such functional effects can be measured by any means known to those skilled in the art, e.g., measurement of RNA or protein levels, measurement of RNA stability, identification of downstream or reporter gene expression, e.g., via chemiluminescence, fluorescence, colorimetric reactions, antibody binding, inducible markers, ligand binding assays; changes in intracellular second messengers such as cGMP and inositol triphosphate (IP₃); changes in intracellular calcium levels; cytokine release, and the like.

5.5.1. Synthesis or Expression of CLASP-2 Polypeptide Expression Systems

In order to express a biologically active CLASP-2, the nucleotide sequence coding for CLASP-2, or a functional equivalent, is inserted into an appropriate expression vector. The CLASP-2 gene product as well as host cells or cell lines transfected or transformed with recombinant CLASP-2 expression vectors can be used for a variety of purposes. These include, but are not limited to, generating antibodies (*i.e.*, monoclonal or polyclonal) that competitively inhibit activity of CLASP-2 protein and neutralize its activity; antibodies that activate CLASP-2 function and antibodies that detect its presence on the cell surface or in solution. Anti-CLASP-2 antibodies can be used in detecting and quantifying expression of CLASP-2 levels in cells and tissues such as lymphocytes and macrophages, as well as isolating CLASP-2-positive cells from a cell mixture.

Methods which are well known to those skilled in the art can be used to construct recombinant expression vectors containing the CLASP-2 coding sequence and appropriate transcriptional/translational control signals. These methods include in vitro recombinant DNA techniques, synthetic techniques and in vivo recombination/genetic recombination. (See, e.g., the techniques described in Sambrook et al., 1989, Molecular Cloning A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, N.Y. and Ausubel et al., supra). The recombinant expression vectors of the invention comprise a nucleic acid of the invention in a form suitable for expression of the nucleic acid in a host cell, which means that the recombinant expression vectors include one or more regulatory sequences, selected on the basis of the host cells to be used for expression, which is operatively linked to the nucleic acid sequence to be expressed. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the design of the expression vector can depend on such factors as the choice of the host cell to be transformed, the level of expression of polypeptide desired, and the like. The expression vectors of the invention can be introduced into host cells to thereby produce polypeptides or

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peptides, including fusion polypeptides or peptides, encoded by nucleic acids as described herein (e.g., CLASP-2 polypeptides, mutant forms of CLASP-2, fusion polypeptides, and the like).

A variety of host-expression vector systems can be utilized to express a CLASP-2 coding sequence. These include, but are not limited to, microorganisms such as bacteria transformed with recombinant bacteriophage DNA, plasmid DNA, or cosmid DNA expression vectors containing the CLASP-2 coding sequence; yeast transformed with recombinant yeast expression vectors containing the CLASP-2 coding sequence; insect cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., baculovirus) containing the CLASP-2 coding sequence; plant cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., cauliflower mosaic virus, CaMV; tobacco mosaic virus, TMV) or transformed with recombinant plasmid expression vectors (e.g., Ti plasmid) containing the CLASP-2 coding sequence; or animal cell systems. The expression elements of these systems vary in their strength and specificities. Depending on the host/vector system utilized, any of a number of suitable transcription and translation elements, including constitutive and inducible promoters, can be used in the expression vector. For example, when cloning in bacterial systems, inducible promoters such as pL of bacteriophage λ, plac, ptrp, ptac (ptrplac hybrid promoter; cytomegalovirus promoter) and the like can be used; when cloning in insect cell systems, promoters such as the baculovirus polyhedron promoter can be used; when cloning in plant cell systems, promoters derived from the genome of plant cells (e.g., heat shock promoters; the promoter for the small subunit of RUBISCO; the promoter for the chlorophyll α/β binding protein) or from plant viruses (e.g., the ³⁵S RNA promoter of CaMV; the coat protein promoter of TMV) can be used; when cloning in mammalian cell systems, promoters derived from the genome of mammalian cells (e.g., metallothionein promoter) or from mammalian viruses (e.g., the adenovirus late promoter; the vaccinia virus 7.5K promoter) can be used; when generating cell lines that contain multiple copies of the CLASP-2 DNA, SV40-, BPV- and EBV-based vectors can be used with an appropriate selectable marker.

In bacterial systems a number of expression vectors can be advantageously

selected depending upon the use intended for the expressed CLASP-2 product. For example,
when large quantities of CLASP-2 protein are to be produced for the generation of antibodies
or to screen peptide libraries, vectors which direct the expression of high levels of fusion
protein products that are readily purified can be desirable. Such vectors include, but are not

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limited to, the E. coli expression vector pUR278 (Ruther et al., 1983, EMBO J. 2: 1791), in which the CLASP-2 coding sequence can be ligated into the vector in frame with the lacZ coding region so that a hybrid protein is produced; pIN vectors (Inouye & Inouye, 1985, Nucleic acids Res. 13: 3101-3109; Van Heeke & Schuster, 1989, J. Biol. Chem. 264: 5503-5509); and the like. pGEX vectors may also be used to express foreign polypeptides as fusion proteins with glutathione S-transferase (GST). In general, such fusion proteins are soluble and can easily be purified from lysed cells by adsorption to glutathione-agarose beads followed by elution in the presence of free glutathione. Proteins made in such systems may be designed to include heparin, thrombin, or factor XA protease cleavage sites so that the cloned polypeptide of interest can be released from the GST moiety at will.

In yeast, a number of vectors containing constitutive or inducible promoters can be used. (Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Vol. 2, 1988 (Suppl. 1999), Ed. Ausubel et al., Greene Publish. Assoc. & Wiley Interscience, Ch. 13; Grant et al., 1987, Expression and Secretion Vectors for Yeast, in Methods in Enzymology, Eds. Wu & Grossman, 1987, Acad. Press, N.Y., Vol. 153, pp. 516-544; Glover, 1986, DNA Cloning, Vol. II, IRL Press, Wash., D.C., Ch. 3; and Bitter, 1987, Heterologous Gene Expression in Yeast, Methods in Enzymology, Eds. Berger & Kimmel, Acad. Press, N.Y., Vol. 152, pp. 673-684; and The Molecular Biology of the Yeast Saccharomyces, 1982, Eds. Strathern et al., Cold Spring Harbor Press, Vols. I and II.)

In cases where plant expression vectors are used, the expression of the CLASP-2 coding sequence can be driven by any of a number of promoters. For example, viral promoters such as the 35S RNA and 19S RNA promoters of CaMV (Brisson *et al.*, 1984, Nature 310: 511-514), or the coat protein promoter of TMV (Takamatsu *et al.*, 1987, EMBO J. 6: 307-311) can be used; alternatively, plant promoters such as the small subunit of RUBISCO (Coruzzi *et al.*, 1984, EMBO J. 3: 1671-1680; Broglie *et al.*, 1984, Science 224: 838-843); or heat shock promoters, *e.g.*, soybean hsp17.5-E or hsp17.3-B (Gurley *et al.*, 1986, Mol. Cell. Biol. 6: 559-565) can be used. These constructs can be introduced into plant cells using Ti plasmids, Ri plasmids, plant virus vectors, direct DNA transformation, microinjection, electroporation, and the like. (Weissbach & Weissbach, 1988, Methods for Plant Molecular Biology, Academic Press, NY, Section VIII, pp. 421-463; and Grierson & Corey, 1988, Plant Molecular Biology, 2d Ed., Blackie, London, Ch. 7-9.)

An alternative expression system which could be used to express CLASP-2 is an insect system. In one such system, *Autographa californica* nuclear polyhedrosis virus (AcNPV) is used as a vector to express foreign genes. The virus grows in *Spodoptera*

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frugiperda cells. The CLASP-2 coding sequence can be cloned into non-essential regions (e.g., the polyhedron gene) of the virus and placed under control of an AcNPV promoter (e.g., the polyhedron promoter). Successful insertion of the CLASP-2 coding sequence will result in inactivation of the polyhedron gene and production of non-occluded recombinant virus (i.e., virus lacking the proteinaceous coat coded for by the polyhedron gene). These recombinant viruses are then used to infect Spodoptera frugiperda cells in which the inserted gene is expressed. (see, e.g., Smith et al., 1983, J. Viol. 46: 584; Smith, U.S. Patent No. 4,215,051).

In mammalian host cells, a number of viral based expression systems can be utilized. In cases where an adenovirus is used as an expression vector, the CLASP-2 coding sequence can be ligated to an adenovirus transcription/translation control complex, e.g., the late promoter and tripartite leader sequence. This chimeric gene can then be inserted in the adenovirus genome by in vitro or in vivo recombination. Insertion in a non-essential region of the viral genome (e.g., region E1 or E3) will result in a recombinant virus that is viable and capable of expressing CLASP-2 in infected hosts. (See, e.g., Logan & Shenk, 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 81: 3655-3659). Alternatively, the vaccinia 7.5K promoter can be used. (See, e.g., Mackett et al., 1982, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 79: 7415-7419; Mackett et al., 1984, J. Virol. 49: 857-864; Panicali et al., 1982, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 79: 4927-4931). Regulatable expression vectors such as the tetracycline repressible vectors can also be used to express a coding sequence in a controlled fashion.

Specific initiation signals can also be required for efficient translation of inserted CLASP-2 coding sequences. These signals include the ATG initiation codon and adjacent sequences. In cases where the entire CLASP-2 gene, including its own initiation codon and adjacent sequences, is inserted into the appropriate expression vector, no additional translational control signals can be needed. However, in cases where only a portion of the CLASP-2 coding sequence is inserted, exogenous translational control signals, including the ATG initiation codon, must be provided. Furthermore, the initiation codon must be in phase with the reading frame of the CLASP-2 coding sequence to ensure translation of the entire insert. These exogenous translational control signals and initiation codons can be of a variety of origins, both natural and synthetic. The efficiency of expression can be enhanced by the inclusion of appropriate transcription enhancer elements, transcription terminators, and the like (see Bittner *et al.*, 1987, Methods in Enzymol. 153: 516-544).

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In addition, a host cell strain can be chosen which modulates the expression of the inserted sequences, or modifies and processes the gene product in a specific fashion desired. Such modifications (e.g., glycosylation) and processing (e.g., cleavage) of protein products can be important for the function of the protein. The presence of several consensus N-glycosylation sites in CLASP-2 extracellular domains support the possibility that proper modification can play a role in CLASP-2 function. Different host cells have characteristic and specific mechanisms for the post-translational processing and modification of proteins. Appropriate cell lines or host systems can be chosen to ensure the correct modification and processing of the foreign protein expressed. To this end, eukaryotic host cells which possess the cellular machinery for proper processing of the primary transcript, glycosylation, and phosphorylation of the gene product can be used. Such mammalian host cells include, but are not limited to, CHO, VERO, BHK, HeLa, COS, MDCK, 293, WI38, and the like.

Host cells transformed with nucleotide sequences encoding CLASP-2 may be cultured under conditions suitable for the expression and recovery of the soluble protein from cell culture. The protein produced by a transformed cell may be secreted or contained intracellularly depending on the sequence and/or the vector used. As will be understood by those of skill in the art, expression vectors containing polynucleotides which encode CLASP-2 may be designed to contain signal sequences which direct secretion of CLASP-2 through a prokaryotic or eukaryotic cell membrane. Other constructions may be used to join sequences encoding CLASP-2 to nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide domain which will facilitate purification of soluble proteins. Such purification facilitating domains include, but are not limited to, metal chelating peptides such as histidine-tryptophan modules that allow purification on immobilized metals, protein A domains that allow purification on immobilized immunoglobulin,

For long-term, high-yield production of recombinant proteins, stable expression is preferred. For example, cell lines which stably express CLASP-2 proteins can be engineered. Rather than using expression vectors which contain viral origins of replication, host cells can be transformed with the CLASP-2 DNA controlled by appropriate expression control elements (e.g., promoter, enhancer, sequences, transcription terminators, polyadenylation sites, and the like.), and a selectable marker. Following the introduction of foreign DNA, engineered cells can be allowed to grow for 1-2 days in an enriched medium, and then switched to a selective medium. The selectable marker in the recombinant plasmid confers resistance to the selection and allows cells to stably integrate the plasmid into their chromosomes and grow to form foci which in turn can be cloned and expanded into cell lines.

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This method can advantageously be used to engineer cell lines which express the CLASP-2 protein(s) on the cell surface. Such engineered cell lines are particularly useful in screening for molecules or drugs that affect CLASP-2 function.

A number of selection systems can be used, including but not limited to, the herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase (Wigler et al., 1977, Cell 11: 223), hypoxanthine-5 guanine phosphoribosyltransferase (Szybalska & Szybalski, 1962, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 48: 2026), and adenine phosphoribosyltransferase (Lowy et al., 1980, Cell 22: 817) genes which can be employed in tk, hgprt or aprt cells, respectively. Also, antimetabolite resistance can be used as the basis of selection for dhfr, which confers resistance to methotrexate (Wigler et al., 1980, Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 77: 3567; O'Hare et al., 1981, 10 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 78: 1527); gpt, which confers resistance to mycophenolic acid (Mulligan & Berg, 1981), Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 78: 2072); neo, which confers resistance to the aminoglycoside G-418 (Colberre-Garapin et al., 1981, J. Mol. Biol. 150: 1); and hygro, which confers resistance to hygromycin (Santerre et al., 1984, Gene 30: 147). Additional selectable genes have been described, namely trpB, which allows cells to utilize 15 indole in place of tryptophan; hisD, which allows cells to utilize histinol in place of histidine (Hartman & Mulligan, 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85: 8047); ODC (ornithine decarboxylase) which confers resistance to the ornithine decarboxylase inhibitor, 2-(difluoromethyl)-DL-ornithine, DFMO (McConlogue L., 1987, In: Current Communications in Molecular Biology, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory ed.) and glutamine synthetase 20 (Bebbington et al., 1992, Biotech 10: 169).

In an alternate embodiment of the invention, the coding sequence of CLASP-2 could be synthesized in whole or in part, using chemical methods well known in the art. (See, e.g., Caruthers et al., 1980, Nuc. Acids Res. Symp. Ser. 7: 215-233; Crea and Horn, 180,

Nuc. Acids Res. 9(10): 2331; Matteucci and Caruthers, 1980, Tetrahedron Letter 21: 719; and Chow and Kempe, 1981, Nuc. Acids Res. 9(12): 2807-2817.) Alternatively, the protein itself could be produced using chemical methods to synthesize a CLASP-2 amino acid sequence in whole or in part. For example, peptides can be synthesized by solid phase techniques, cleaved from the resin, and purified by preparative high performance liquid chromatography.

(See Creighton, 1983, Proteins Structures And Molecular Principles, W.H. Freeman and Co., N.Y. pp. 50-60). The composition of the synthetic polypeptides can be confirmed by amino acid analysis or sequencing (e.g., the Edman degradation procedure; see Creighton, 1983, Proteins, Structures and Molecular Principles, W.H. Freeman and Co., N.Y., pp. 34-49).

In some embodiments, the CLASP-2 polypeptide contains non-naturally occurring amino acids or amino acid analogs (i.e., compounds that have the same basic chemical structure as a naturally occurring amino acid, i.e., an α carbon that is bound to a hydrogen, a carboxyl group, an amino group, and an R group, e.g., homoserine, norleucine, methionine sulfoxide, methionine methyl sulfonium).

5.5.2. Identification of Cells That Express CLASP-2

The recombinant host cells which contain the coding sequence and which express a CLASP-2 gene product or fragments thereof can be identified by at least four general approaches; (a) DNA-DNA or DNA-RNA hybridization; (b) the presence or absence of "marker" gene functions; (c) assessing the level of transcription as measured by the expression of CLASP-2 mRNA transcripts in the host cell; and (d) detection of the gene product as measured by immunoassay or by its biological activity. Prior to the identification of gene expression, the host cells can be first mutagenized in an effort to increase the level of expression of CLASP-2, especially in cell lines that produce low amounts of CLASP-2.

In the first approach, the presence of the CLASP-2 coding sequence inserted in the expression vector can be detected by DNA-DNA or DNA-RNA hybridization using probes comprising nucleotide sequences that are homologous to the CLASP-2 coding sequence, respectively, or portions or derivatives thereof.

In the second approach, the recombinant expression vector/host system can be identified and selected based upon the presence or absence of certain "marker" gene functions (e.g., thymidine kinase activity, resistance to antibiotics, resistance to methotrexate, transformation phenotype, occlusion body formation in baculovirus, and the like). For example, if the CLASP-2 coding sequence is inserted within a marker gene sequence of the vector, recombinants containing the CLASP-2 coding sequence can be identified by the absence of the marker gene function. Alternatively, a marker gene can be placed in tandem with the CLASP-2 sequence under the control of the same or different promoter used to control the expression of the CLASP-2 coding sequence. Expression of the marker in response to induction or selection indicates expression of the CLASP-2 coding sequence.

In the third approach, transcriptional activity for the CLASP-2 coding region can be assessed by hybridization assays. For example, RNA can be isolated and analyzed by Northern blot using a probe homologous to the CLASP-2 coding sequence or particular portions thereof. Alternatively, total nucleic acids of the host cell can be extracted and

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assayed for hybridization to such probes. Additionally, reverse transcription-polymerase chain reactions can be used to detect low levels of gene expression.

In the fourth approach, the expression of the CLASP-2 protein product can be assessed immunologically, for example by Western blots, immunoassays such as radioimmuno-precipitation, enzyme-linked immunoassays, fluorescent activated cell sorting ("FACS"), and the like. This can be achieved by using an anti-CLASP-2 antibody. Alternatively, CLASP-2 protein can be expressed as a fusion protein with green-fluorescent protein to facilitate its detection in cells (United States Patent Nos. 5,491,084; 5,804,387; 5,777,079).

Identification of cells or tissues expressing CLASP protein or mRNA, especially CLASP-2 isoforms, can be useful for determining normal and abnormal CLASP expression in a given cell or tissue. As discussed above, a number of CLASP-2 isoforms have been identified, e.g., in Jurkat cells, peripheral blood, and brain. The identification of mRNA or protein expression in various cell types and tissues can allow for identification of isoforms improperly expressed in either a spatial or temporal manner. Expression of hCLASP-2D isoform in hematopoietic cells may cause problems due to the presence of the SH3 domain not seen in the Jurkat and peripheral blood isoforms.

Other molecules in the immune system may also interact with portions of hCLASP2D. However, the absence of the PBM domain in the hCLASP-2D isoform may be necessary for function in certain cell types or tissues. Similarly, expression of CLASP isoforms 2A, 2B, and 2C in brain may cause problems for different reasons: the PBM present in these isoforms may interfere with a particular function by binding any of the known PDZ domain protein involved in formation of the neurological synapse. Similarly, the lack of an SH3 domain may cause an inappropriate response due to interactions with only a subset of molecules required for CLASP-2 function in the brain.

5.5.3. Uses of CLASP-2 Engineered Host Cells

In one embodiment of the invention, the CLASP-2 protein and/or cell lines that express CLASP-2 can be used to screen for antibodies, peptides, small molecules, natural and synthetic compounds or other cell bound or soluble molecules that bind to the CLASP-2 protein resulting in stimulation or inhibition of CLASP-2 function. For example, anti-CLASP-2 antibodies can be used to inhibit or stimulate CLASP-2 function and to detect its presence. Alternatively, screening of peptide libraries with recombinantly expressed soluble CLASP-2 protein or cell lines expressing CLASP-2 protein can be useful for identification of

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therapeutic molecules that function by inhibiting or stimulating the biological activity of CLASP-2. The uses of the CLASP-2 protein and engineered cell lines, described in the subsections below, can be employed equally well for homologous CLASP-2 genes in various species.

In a specific embodiment of the invention, cell lines may be engineered to express the extracellular or intracellular domain of CLASP fused to another molecule such as GST. In addition, CLASP, its extracellular domain or its intracellular domain may be fused to an immunoglobulin constant region (Hollenbaugh and Aruffo, 1992, Current Protocols in Immunology, Unit 10.19; Aruffo et al., 1990, Cell 61: 1303) to produce a soluble molecule with increased half life. The soluble protein or fusion protein can be used in binding assays, affinity chromatography, immunoprecipitation, Western blot, and the like. Synthetic compounds, natural products, and other sources of potentially biologically active materials can be screened in assays that are well known in the art.

Random peptide libraries consisting of all possible combinations of amino acids attached to a solid phase support can be used to identify peptides that are able to bind to a specific domain of CLASP-2 (Lam, K.S. et al., 1991, Nature 354: 82-84). The screening of peptide libraries can have therapeutic value in the discovery of pharmaceutical agents that stimulate or inhibit the biological activity of CLASP-2.

Identification of molecules that are able to bind to the CLASP-2 protein can be accomplished by screening a peptide library with recombinant soluble CLASP-2 protein. Methods for expression and purification of CLASP-2 are described in Section 5.7, supra, and can be used to express recombinant full length CLASP-2 or fragments of CLASP-2 depending on the functional domains of interest. Such domains include CLASP-2 extracellular domain, transmembrane domain, CLASP-2 intracellular domain, ITAM containing domain, tyrosine phosphorylation site containing domain, cysteine cluster containing domain, cadherin motif containing domain, and coil/coil domain.

To identify and isolate the peptide/solid phase support that interacts and forms a complex with CLASP-2, it is necessary to label or "tag" the CLASP-2 molecule. The CLASP-2 protein can be conjugated to enzymes such as alkaline phosphatase or horseradish peroxidase or to other reagents such as fluorescent labels which can include fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC), phycoerythrin (PE) or rhodamine. Conjugation of any given label to CLASP-2 can be performed using techniques that are well known in the art. Alternatively, CLASP-2 expression vectors can be engineered to express a chimeric CLASP-2 protein containing an epitope for which a commercially available antibody exist. The epitope-

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specific antibody can be tagged with a detectable label using methods well known in the art including an enzyme, a fluorescent dye or colored or magnetic beads.

The "tagged" CLASP-2 conjugate is incubated with the random peptide library for 30 minutes to one hour at 22°C to allow complex formation between CLASP-2 and peptide species within the library. The library is then washed to remove any unbound protein. If CLASP-2 has been conjugated to alkaline phosphatase or horseradish peroxidase the whole library is poured into a petri dish containing substrates for either alkaline phosphatase or peroxidase, for example, 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indoyl phosphate (BCIP) or 3,3',4,4"-diaminobenzidine (DAB), respectively. After incubating for several minutes, the peptide/solid phase- CLASP-2 complex changes color, and can be easily identified and isolated physically under a dissecting microscope with a micromanipulator. If a fluorescent tagged CLASP-2 molecule has been used, complexes can be isolated by fluorescence activated sorting. If a chimeric CLASP-2 protein-expressing a heterologous epitope has been used, detection of the peptide/CLASP-2 complex can be accomplished by using a labeled epitope-specific antibody. Once isolated, the identity of the peptide attached to the solid phase support can be determined by peptide sequencing.

In addition to using soluble CLASP-2 molecules, in another embodiment, it is possible to detect peptides that bind to cell-associated CLASP-2 using intact cells. The use of intact cells is preferred for use with cell surface molecules. Methods for generating cell lines expressing CLASP-2 are described in Section 5.8. The cells used in this technique can be either live or fixed cells. The cells can be incubated with the random peptide library and bind to certain peptides in the library to form a "rosette" between the target cells and the relevant solid phase support/peptide. The rosette can thereafter be isolated by differential centrifugation or removed physically under a dissecting microscope. Techniques for screening combinatorial libraries are known in the art (Gallop *et al.*, 1994, J. Med. Chem., 37: 1233; Gordon, 1994, J. Med. Chem., 37: 1385).

As an alternative to whole cell assays for membrane bound receptors or receptors that require the lipid domain of the cell membrane to be functional, CLASP-2 molecules can be reconstituted into liposomes where label or "tag" can be attached.

30 5.5.4. CLASP-2 Fusion Proteins

In another embodiment of the invention, a CLASP-2 or a modified CLASP-2 sequence can be ligated to a heterologous sequence to encode a fusion protein. For example, for screening of peptide libraries for molecules that bind CLASP-2, it can be useful to

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produce a chimeric CLASP-2 protein expressing a heterologous epitope that is recognized by a commercially available antibody. A fusion protein can also be engineered to contain a cleavage site located between a CLASP-2 sequence and the heterologous protein sequence, so that the CLASP-2 can be cleaved away from the heterologous moiety. In one embodiment, fusion proteins of the invention can contain the CLASP-2 extracellular domain comprising at least about residues 1 through 816 or fragment thereof. In another embodiment, fusion proteins can contain the CLASP-2 intracellular domain comprising at least about residue 843 through the end of the CLASP-2 sequence or fragment thereof.

5.6. Cloning Alleles, Variants, and Species Homologs of CLASP-2

In order to clone the full length cDNA sequence from any species encoding a CLASP-2 cDNA, or to clone variant forms of the molecule, labeled DNA probes made from nucleic acid fragments corresponding to any partial cDNA disclosed herein can be used to screen a cDNA library derived from lymphoid cells or brain cells. More specifically, oligonucleotides corresponding to either the 5' or 3' terminus of the cDNA sequence can be used to obtain longer nucleotide sequences. Briefly, the library can be plated out to yield a maximum of 30,000 pfu for each 150 mm plate. Approximately 40 plates can be screened. The plates are incubated at 37°C until the plaques reach a diameter of 0.25 mm or are just beginning to make contact with one another (3-8 hours). Nylon filters are placed onto the soft top agarose and after 60 seconds, the filters are peeled off and floated on a DNA denaturing solution consisting of 0.4N sodium hydroxide. The filters are then immersed in neutralizing solution consisting of 1M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, before being allowed to air dry. The filters are prehybridized in hybridization buffer such as casein buffer containing 10% dextran sulfate, 0.5M NaCl, 50mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 0.1% sodium pyrophosphate, 1% casein, 1% SDS, and denatured salmon sperm DNA at 0.5 mg/ml for 6 hours at 60°C. The radiolabeled probe is then denatured by heating to 95°C for 2 minutes and then added to the prehybridization solution containing the filters. The filters are hybridized at 60°C for 16 hours. The filters are then washed in 1X wash mix (10X wash mix contains 3M NaCl, 0.6M Tris base, and 0.02M EDTA) twice for 5 minutes each at room temperature, then in 1X wash mix containing 1% SDS at 60°C for 30 minutes, and finally in 0.3X wash mix containing 0.1% SDS at 60°C for 30 minutes. The filters are then air dried and exposed to x-ray film for autoradiography. After developing, the film is aligned with the filters to select a positive plaque. If a single, isolated positive plaque cannot be obtained, the agar plug containing the

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plaques will be removed and placed in lambda dilution buffer containing 0.1M NaCl, 0.01M magnesium sulfate, 0.035M Tris HCl, pH 7.5, 0.01% gelatin. The phage can then be replated and rescreened to obtain single, well isolated positive plaques. Positive plaques can be isolated and the cDNA clones sequenced using primers based on the known cDNA sequence. This step can be repeated until a full length cDNA is obtained.

It can be necessary to screen multiple cDNA libraries from different tissues to obtain a full length cDNA. In the event that it is difficult to identify cDNA clones encoding the complete 5' terminal coding region, an often encountered situation in cDNA cloning, the RACE (Rapid Amplification of cDNA Ends) technique can be used. RACE is a proven PCRbased strategy for amplifying the 5' end of incomplete cDNAs. 5'-RACE-Ready RNA synthesized from human tissues containing a unique anchor sequence is commercially available (Clontech). To obtain the 5' end of the cDNA, PCR is carried out on 5'-RACE-Ready cDNA using the provided anchor primer and the 3' primer. A secondary PCR reaction is then carried out using the anchored primer and a nested 3' primer according to the manufacturer's instructions. Once obtained, the full length cDNA sequence can be translated into amino acid sequence and examined for certain landmarks such as a continuous open reading frame flanked by translation initiation and termination sites, a cadherin-like domain, an ITAM domain, a tyrosine phosphorylation site, a cysteine cluster, a transmembrane domain, and finally overall structural similarity to the CLASP-2 genes disclosed herein. See, Ponassi et al., 1999, Mech. Dev. 80: 207-212; Isakov, 1998, Receptor Channels 5: 243-253; Borroto et al., 1997, Biopolymers 42: 75-88; Dimitratos et al., 1997, Mech. Dev. 63: 127-130; Apperson et al., 1996, J. Neurosci. 16: 6839-6852; Ozawa et al., 1990, Mech. Dev. 33: 49-56, which discuss protein domains and are incorporated herein by reference.

5.7. Modulating Expression of Endogenous CLASP-2 Genes

Alternatively, the expression characteristics of an endogenous CLASP-2 gene within a cell population can be modified by inserting a heterologous DNA regulatory element into the genome of the cell line such that the inserted regulatory element is operatively linked with the endogenous CLASP-2 gene. For example, an endogenous CLASP-2 gene which is normally "transcriptionally silent", i.e., an CLASP-2 gene which is normally not expressed, or is expressed only at very low levels in a cell population, can be activated by inserting a regulatory element which is capable of promoting the expression of a normally expressed gene product in the cells. Alternatively, a transcriptionally silent, endogenous CLASP-2 gene

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can be activated by insertion of a promiscuous regulatory element that works across cell types.

A heterologous regulatory element can be inserted into a cell line population, such that it is operatively linked with an endogenous CLASP-2 gene, using techniques, such as targeted homologous recombination, which are well known to those of skill in the art, (see e.g., in Chappel, U.S. Patent No. 5,272,071; PCT publication No. WO 91/06667, published Jan 16, 1991).

5.8. Anti-CLASP-2 Antibodies

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Various procedures known in the art can be used for the production of antibodies to epitopes of the natural and recombinantly produced CLASP-2 protein. Such antibodies include, but are not limited to, polyclonal, monoclonal, chimeric, single chain, human or humanized, IgG, IgM, IgA, IgD or IgE, a complementarity determining region, Fab fragments, F(ab')₂ and fragments produced by an Fab expression library as well as anti-idiotypic antibodies. Antibodies which compete for CLASP-2 binding are especially preferred for diagnostics and therapeutics.

Monoclonal antibodies that bind CLASP-2 can be radioactively labeled allowing one to follow their location and distribution in the body after injection.

Radioisotope tagged antibodies can be used as a non-invasive diagnostic tool for imaging de novo lymphoid tumors and metastases that express CLASP-2.

Immunotoxins can also be designed which target cytotoxic agents to specific sites in the body. For example, high affinity CLASP-2 specific monoclonal antibodies can be covalently complexed to bacterial or plant toxins, such as diphtheria toxin or ricin. A general method of preparation of antibody/hybrid molecules can involve use of thiol-crosslinking reagents such as SPDP, which attack the primary amino groups on the antibody and by disulfide exchange, attach the toxin to the antibody. The hybrid antibodies can be used to specifically eliminate CLASP-2 expressing lymphocytes.

For the production of antibodies, various host animals can be immunized by injection with the recombinant or naturally purified CLASP-2 protein, fusion protein or peptides, including but not limited to goats, rabbits, mice, rats, hamsters, and the like Various adjuvants can be used to increase the immunological response, depending on the host species, including but not limited to Freund's (complete and incomplete), mineral gels such as aluminum hydroxide, surface active substances such as lysolecithin, pluronic polyols, polyanions, peptides, oil emulsions, keyhole limpet hemocyanin, dinitrophenol, and poten-

tially useful human adjuvants such as BCG (bacilli Calmette-Guerin) and Corynebacterium parvum.

Monoclonal antibodies to CLASP-2 can be prepared by using any technique which provides for the production of antibody molecules by continuous cell lines in culture. These include, but are not limited to, the hybridoma technique originally described by Kohler and Milstein, (Nature, 1975, 256: 495-497), the human B-cell hybridoma technique (Kosbor et al., 1983, Immunology Today, 4: 72; Cote et al., 1983, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 80: 2026-2030) and the EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., 1985, Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). In addition, techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" (Morrison et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 81: 6851-6855; Neuberger et al., 1984, Nature, 312: 604-608; Takeda et al., 1985, Nature, 314: 452-454) by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule of appropriate antigen specificity together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity can be used. Alternatively, techniques described for the production of single chain antibodies (U.S. Patent 4,946,778) can be adapted to produce CLASP-2 -specific single chain antibodies. In some embodiments, phage display technology is used to identify antibodies and heteromeric Fab fragments that specifically bind to selected antigens (see, e.g., McCafferty et al., Nature 348: 552-554 (1990); Marks et al., Biotechnology 10: 779-783 (1992)).

Hybridomas can be screened using enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA) in order to detect cultures secreting antibodies specific for refolded recombinant CLASP-2. Cultures can also be screened by ELISA to identify those cultures secreting antibodies specific for mammalian-produced CLASP-2. Confirmation of antibody specificity can be obtained by western blot using the same antigens. Subsequent ELISA testing can use recombinant CLASP-2 fragments to identify the specific portion of the CLASP-2 molecule with which a monoclonal antibody binds. Additional testing can be used to identify monoclonal antibodies with desired functional characteristics such as staining of histological sections, immunoprecipitation of CLASP-2, inhibition of CLASP-2 binding or stimulation of CLASP-2 to transmit an intracellular signal. Determination of the monoclonal antibody isotype can be accomplished by ELISA, thus providing additional information concerning purification or function.

Some anti-CLASP-2 monoclonal antibodies of the present invention are humanized, human or chimeric, in order to reduce their potential antigenicity, without reducing their affinity for their target. Humanized antibodies have been described in the art.

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See, e.g., Queen, et al., 1989, Proc. Natl Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86: 10029; U.S. Patent Nos. 5,563,762; 5,693,761; 5,585,089 and 5,530,101. The human antibody sequences used for humanization can be the sequences of naturally occurring human antibodies or can be consensus sequences of several human antibodies. See Kettleborough et al., 1991, Protein Engineering 4: 773; Kolbinger et al., 1993, Protein Engineering 6: 971. Humanized monoclonal antibodies against CLASP-2 peptides can also be produced using transgenic animals having elements of a human immune system (see, e.g., U.S. Patent Nos. 5,569,825; 5,545,806; 5,693,762; 5,693,761; and 5,7124,350).

In some embodiments, an anti-CLASP-2 polypeptide monoclonal or polyclonal antiserum is produced that is specifically immunoreactive with a particular CLASP-2 polypeptide and is selected to have low cross-reactivity against other molecules (e.g., other CLASP polypeptides) and any such cross-reactivity is removed by immunoabsorbtion prior to use in the immunoassay. Methods for screening and characterizing monoclonal antibodies for specificity are well known in the art and are described generally in Harlow and Lane, supra. For example, polyclonal antibodies raised to hCLASP-2A, as shown in SEQ ID NO: 1, or splice variants, or immunogenic portions thereof, can be selected to obtain only those polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies that are specifically immunoreactive with the target protein not with other proteins. This selection may be achieved by subtracting out antibodies that cross-react with molecules. A variety of immunoassay formats may be used to select antibodies specifically immunoreactive with a particular protein. For example, solid-phase ELISA immunoassays are routinely used to select antibodies specifically immunoreactive with a protein (see, e.g., Harlow & Lane, Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual (1988) for a description of immunoassay formats and conditions that can be used to determine specific immunoreactivity). Typically a specific or selective reaction will be at least twice background signal or noise and more typically more than 10 to 100 times background. Alternatively, antibodies that cross-react with a selected set of polypeptides may be prepared.

Antibody fragments which contain specific binding sites of V can be generated by known techniques. For example, such fragments include, but are not limited to, the F(ab')₂ fragments which can be produced by pepsin digestion of the antibody molecule and the Fab fragments which can be generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of the F(ab')₂ fragments. Alternatively, Fab expression libraries can be constructed (Huse *et al.*, 1989, Science, 246: 1275-1281) to allow rapid and easy identification of monoclonal Fab fragments with the desired specificity to CLASP-2.

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Anti-CLASP-2 antibodies can also be used to identify, isolate, inhibit or eliminate CLASP-2-expressing cells. In one embodiment, the present invention includes a method of identifying an abnormal T cell profile of an immunocompromised subject relative to the T cell profile of a non-immunocompromised subject. The method includes (i) sorting a sample of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) isolated from the immunocompromised subject into sets of T cell types, (ii) determining the ratio of CLASP-2⁺ cells relative to the total number of cells (CLASP-2⁺: total) in each set, and identifying an abnormal T cell profile in the immunocompromised subject by comparing the CLASP-2⁺: total ratios of sets from the immunocompromised subject with the CLASP-2⁺: total ratios of analogous sets from a non-immunocompromised subject.

In other embodiments, anti-CLASP-2 antibodies can be used for detection of hCLASP-2 protein in assays such as fluorescent activated cell sorting (FACS), ELISA, fluorescent or electron immunomicroscopy, Western blots, gel shift analyses. CLASP-2 expression in various cells, localization within cells, interactions with other proteins, and differentiation between CLASP-2 isoform expression can be determined by use of the techniques listed herein.

5.9. Screening Assays

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The invention provides methods for identifying compounds or agents that modulate (i.e., inhibit or enhance) CLASP-2 expression or activity. CLASP-2 expression or activity modulators are useful for treatment of disorders characterized by (or associated with) aberrant or abnormal CLASP-2 expression or activity. Aberrant expression of CLASP-2 mRNA or protein means expression in lymphocytes (e.g., T lymphocytes or B lymphocytes) or other CLASP-2 expressing cells of at least 2-fold, preferably at least 5-fold greater than expression in control lymphocytes obtained from a healthy subject.

The CLASP-2 expression assays can include the steps of contacting a cell expressing CLASP-2 with a compound or agent and assaying CLASP-2 expression. CLASP-2 polypeptide expression is easily measured by ELISA using anti-CLASP-2 antibodies of the invention. CLASP-2 mRNA expression (including expression of specific species or splice variants of CLASP-2) can be measured by quantitative Northern analysis or quantitative PCR.

CLASP-2 activities include, for example, the CLASP-2 polypeptide binding to PDZ-domain containing molecules and CLASP-2 polypeptide involvement in signal transduction (e.g., leading to T cell activation). Compounds or agents that modulate the

interaction of a CLASP-2 polypeptide and a target molecule, modulate CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression, or modulate CLASP-2 polypeptide activity are all contemplated by the methods of the present invention.

Test compounds include, for example, 1) peptides (e.g., soluble peptides, including Ig-tailed fusion peptides and members of random peptide libraries (see, e.g., Lam, K. S. et al., 1991, Nature 354: 82-84; Houghten, R. et al., 1991, Nature 354: 84-86) and combinatorial chemistry-derived molecular libraries made of D- and/or L-configuration amino acids; 2) phosphopeptides (e.g., members of random and partially degenerate, directed phosphopeptide libraries, see, e.g., Songyang, Z. et al., 1993, Cell 72: 767-778); 3) CLASP-2 antibodies (as described above); 4) small organic and inorganic molecules (e.g., molecules obtained from combinatorial and natural product libraries); 5) antisense RNA and DNA molecules and ribozymes (described above).

The CLASP modulators can be any of a large variety of compounds, both naturally occurring and synthetic, organic and inorganic, and including polymers (e.g., oligopeptides, polypeptides, oligonucleotides, and polynucleotides), small molecules, antibodies, sugars, fatty acids, nucleotides and nucleotide analogs, analogs of naturally occurring structures (e.g., peptide mimetics, nucleic acid analogs, and the like), and numerous other compounds.

In one embodiment, the invention provides assays for screening test compounds which bind to CLASP-2 polypeptides. The assays can be recombinant cell based or cell-free assays. These assays can include the steps of combining a cell expressing a CLASP-2 polypeptide or a binding fragment thereof, and a compound or agent under conditions which allow binding of the compound or agent to the CLASP-2 polypeptide to form a complex. Complex formation can then be determined. The ability of the candidate compound or agent to bind to the CLASP-2 polypeptide or fragment thereof is indicated by the presence of the candidate compound in the complex. Formation of complexes between the CLASP-2 polypeptide and the candidate compound can be quantitated, for example, using standard immunoassays.

In another embodiment, the invention provides screening assays to identify test compounds which modulate the interaction (and most likely CLASP-2 activity as well) between a CLASP-2 polypeptide and a molecule (target molecule with which the CLASP-2 polypeptide normally interacts.

In one embodiment, these CLASP-2 target molecules can be tyrosine kinases (e.g., lyn, lck, fyn, ZAP-70m SyK, and CSK). In another embodiment, these CLASP-2 target

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molecules can be tyrosine phosphatases (e.g., EZRIN, SHP-1, SHP-2 and PTP36). In another embodiment, these CLASP-2 target molecules can be adaptor proteins (e.g., NCK, CBL, SHC, LNK, SLP-76, HS1, SIT, VAV, GrB2, and BRDG1). In another embodiment, these CLASP-2 target molecules can be cytoskeletal associated proteins such as ankyrin, spectrin, talin, ezrin, tropomyosin, myosin, plectin, syndecans, paralemmin, Band 3 protein, cytoskeletal protein 4.1, and PTP36. In a further embodiment, CLASP-2 target molecules can be members of the integrin family.

Typically, the assays are recombinant cell based or cell-free assay. These assays can include the steps of combining a cell expressing a CLASP-2 polypeptide or a binding fragment thereof, a CLASP-2 target molecule (e.g., a CLASP-2 ligand) and a test compound, under conditions where but for the presence of the candidate compound, the CLASP-2 polypeptide or biologically active portion thereof binds to the target molecule. Detecting complex formation between the CLASP-2 polypeptide or the binding fragment thereof, the CLASP-2 target molecule and a test compound detecting the formation of a complex which includes the CLASP-2 polypeptide and the target molecule can be accomplished. Detection of complex formation can include direct quantitation of the complex by, for example, measuring inductive effects, such as T cell activation, of the CLASP-2 polypeptide. A significant change, such as a decrease, in the interaction of the CLASP-2 and target molecule (e.g., in the formation of a complex between the CLASP-2 and the target molecule) in the presence of a candidate compound (relative to what is detected in the absence of the candidate compound) is indicative of a modulation of the interaction between the CLASP-2 polypeptide and the target molecule. Modulation of the formation of complexes between the CLASP-2 polypeptide and the target molecule can be quantitated using, for example, an immunoassay. To perform cell free drug screening assays, it is desirable to immobilize either CLASP-2 or its target molecule to facilitate separation of complexes from uncomplexed forms of one or both of the polypeptides, as well as to accommodate automation of the assay. CLASP-2 binding to a target molecule, in the presence and absence of a candidate compound, can be accomplished in any vessel suitable for containing the reactants. Examples of such vessels include microtitre plates, test tubes, and microcentrifuge tubes.

In one embodiment, a fusion polypeptide can be provided which adds a domain that allows the polypeptide to be bound to a matrix. Alternatively, the complexes can be dissociated from the matrix, separated by SDS-PAGE, and the level of CLASP-2-binding

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polypeptide found in the bead fraction quantitated from the gel using standard electrophoretic techniques.

Other techniques for immobilizing polypeptides on matrices can also be used in the drug screening assays of the invention. For example, either CLASP-2 or its target molecule can be immobilized utilizing conjugation of biotin and streptavidin. Biotinylated CLASP-2 molecules can be prepared from biotin-NHS (N-hydroxy-succinimide) using techniques well known in the art (e.g., biotinylation kit, Pierce Chemicals, Rockford, Ill.), and immobilized in the wells of streptavidin-coated 96 well plates (Pierce Chemical). Alternatively, antibodies reactive with CLASP-2 but which do not interfere with binding of the polypeptide to its target molecule can be derivatized to the wells of the plate, and CLASP-2 trapped in the wells by antibody conjugation. As described above, preparations of a CLASP-2 -binding polypeptide and a candidate compound are incubated in the CLASP-2 - presenting wells of the plate, and the amount of complex trapped in the well can be quantitated. Methods for detecting such complexes include immunodetection of complexes using antibodies reactive with the CLASP-2 target molecule, or which are reactive with CLASP-2 polypeptide and compete with the target molecule; as well as enzyme-linked assays which rely on detecting an enzymatic activity associated with the target molecule.

One method of drug screening utilizes eukaryotic or prokaryotic host cells which are stably transformed with recombinant DNA molecules expressing the CLASP-2, e.g., the protein having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. Such cells, either in viable or fixed form, can be used for standard ligand/receptor binding assays (see, e.g., Parce et al. (1989) Science 246: 243-247; and Owicki et al. (1990) Proc. Natl Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 87: 4007-4011, which describe sensitive methods to detect cellular responses. A test compound, often labeled, can be assayed for binding or for competition with another ligand for binding. Viable cells could also be used to screen for the effects of drugs on CLASP-2 mediated functions, e.g., T cell activation, second messenger levels, and others).

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for identifying a compound (e.g., a screening assay) capable of use in the treatment of a disorder characterized by (or associated with) aberrant or abnormal CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression or CLASP-2 polypeptide activity. This method typically includes the step of assaying the ability of the compound or agent to modulate the expression of the CLASP-2 nucleic acid or the activity of the CLASP-2 polypeptide thereby identifying a compound for treating a disorder characterized by aberrant or abnormal CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression or CLASP-2 polypeptide activity.

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Methods for assaying the ability of the compound or agent to modulate the expression of the CLASP-2 nucleic acid or activity of the CLASP-2 polypeptide are typically cell-based assays. For example, cells which are sensitive to ligands which transduce signals via a pathway involving CLASP-2 can be induced to overexpress a CLASP-2 polypeptide in the presence and absence of a candidate compound. Candidate compounds which produce a change in CLASP-2-dependent responses can be identified. In one embodiment, expression of the CLASP-2 nucleic acid or activity of a CLASP-2 polypeptide is modulated in cells and the effects of candidate compounds on the readout of interest (such as T cell activation) are measured. For example, the expression of genes which are up- or down-regulated in response to a CLASP-2-dependent signal cascade can be assayed.

Alternatively, modulators of CLASP-2 expression can be identified in a method where a cell is contacted with a candidate compound and the expression of CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide in the cell is determined. The level of expression of CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide in the presence of the candidate compound is compared to the level of expression of CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide in the absence of the candidate compound. The candidate compound can then be identified as a modulator of CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression based on this comparison. For example, when expression of CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide is greater in the presence of the candidate compound than in its absence, the candidate compound is identified as a stimulator of CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression. Alternatively, when CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression is less in the presence of the candidate compound than in its absence, the candidate compound is identified as an inhibitor of CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression. The level of CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression in the cells can be determined by methods described herein for detecting CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide.

Modulators of CLASP-2 polypeptide activity and CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression identified according to these drug screening assays can be used to treat, for example, immune disorders. These methods of treatment include the steps of administering the modulators of CLASP-2 polypeptide activity or nucleic acid expression, e.g., in a pharmaceutical composition as described in §5.10.1 below, to a subject in need of such treatment, e.g., a subject with a disorder described herein.

5.10. Therapeutic Administration of CLASP-2 Modulators

The CLASP-2 protein is expressed in lymphocytes and, as noted supra, play a role in regulating T cell and B cell interactions, thus making CLASP-2 activity (e.g., CLASP-

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2 binding of regulatory proteins) a target for diagnostic and treatment of immune disorders and for modulation of immune function (e.g., T cell activation). Additionally, since CLASP-2 contains domains capable of transducing an intracellular signal, cell surface CLASP-2 can be triggered by an anti- CLASP-2 antibody or soluble CLASP-2 or a fragment thereof in order to enhance the activation state of a lymphocyte.

5.10.1. Formulation and Route of Administration

A CLASP-2 polypeptide, a fragment thereof, anti-CLASP-2 antibody, CLASP-2 polynucleotide (e.g., antisense or ribozyme), or small molecule agonists or antagonists can be administered to a subject per se or in the form of a pharmaceutical or therapeutic composition. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising the proteins of the invention can be manufactured by means of conventional mixing, dissolving, granulating, dragee-making, levigating, emulsifying, encapsulating, entrapping or lyophilizing processes. Pharmaceutical compositions can be formulated in conventional manner using one or more physiologically acceptable carriers, diluents, excipients or auxiliaries which facilitate processing of the protein or active peptides into preparations which can be used pharmaceutically. Proper formulation is dependent upon the route of administration chosen.

Currently, there are three major classes of protein-derived cell-penetrating peptides that have been used for delivering of proteins into cells and animals (Lindgren, M.; et al., 2000, Trends Pharmacol Sci. 21: 99-103). In one embodiment, the CLASP-2 protein or fragment (encoding a functional domain of CLASP-2) can be introduced into the cell as a fusion protein tied to a transporter protein derived from homeoprotein transcription factors such as ANTP. In another embodiment, the CLASP-2 protein or fragment (encoding a functional domain of CLASP-2) can be introduced into the cell as a fusion protein tied to other transcription factors such as the HIV Tat protein and the herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1) VP22 protein. Members in this family have been widely used in different cellular and animal systems (Schwarze, S.; et al.; 2000, Trends Pharmacol Sci. 21: 45-48). In another embodiment, the CLASP-2 protein or fragment (encoding a functional domain of CLASP-2) can be introduced into the cell as a fusion protein tied to peptides derived from signalsequences present in several proteins such as HIV-1 gp41. In other embodiments, there are several synthetic and/or chemeric cell-penetrating peptides such as transportan and Amphiphiloc model peptide (Lindgren, M.; et al., 2000, Trends Pharmacol Sci. 21: 99-103) that can be used. In another embodiment, the CLASP-2 protein or fragment can be

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introduced by using anti-DNA antibodies (see, e.g., Zack, D. J., et al., 1996, J. Immunol. 157: 2082-8

For topical administration the proteins of the invention can be formulated as solutions, gels, ointments, creams, suspensions, and the like as are well-known in the art.

Systemic formulations include those designed for administration by injection, e.g., subcutaneous, intravenous, intramuscular, intrathecal or intraperitoneal injection, as well as those designed for transdermal, transmucosal, oral or pulmonary administration.

For injection, the proteins of the invention can be formulated in aqueous solutions, preferably in physiologically compatible buffers such as Hanks's solution, Ringer's solution, or physiological saline buffer. The solution can contain formulatory agents such as suspending, stabilizing and/or dispersing agents. Alternatively, the proteins can be in powder form for constitution with a suitable vehicle, e.g., sterile pyrogen-free water, before use.

For transmucosal administration, penetrants appropriate to the barrier to be permeated are used in the formulation. Such penetrants are generally known in the art.

For oral administration, a composition can be readily formulated by combining the proteins with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers well known in the art. Such carriers enable the proteins to be formulated as tablets, pills, dragees, capsules, liquids, gels, syrups, slurries, suspensions and the like, for oral ingestion by a patient to be treated. For oral solid formulations such as, for example, powders, capsules and tablets, suitable excipients include fillers such as sugars, such as lactose, sucrose, mannitol and sorbitol; cellulose preparations such as maize starch, wheat starch, rice starch, potato starch, gelatin, gum tragacanth, methyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl-cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, and/or polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP); granulating agents; and binding agents. If desired, disintegrating agents can be added, such as the cross-linked polyvinylpyrrolidone, agar, or alginic acid or a salt thereof such as sodium alginate.

If desired, solid dosage forms can be sugar-coated or enteric-coated using standard techniques.

For oral liquid preparations such as, for example, suspensions, elixirs and solutions, suitable carriers, excipients or diluents include water, glycols, oils, alcohols, and the like. Additionally, flavoring agents, preservatives, coloring agents and the like can be added.

For buccal administration, the proteins can take the form of tablets, lozenges, and the like. formulated in conventional manner.

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For administration by inhalation, the proteins for use according to the present invention are conveniently delivered in the form of an aerosol spray from pressurized packs or a nebulizer, with the use of a suitable propellant, e.g., dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, carbon dioxide or other suitable gas. In the case of a pressurized aerosol the dosage unit can be determined by providing a valve to deliver a metered amount. Capsules and cartridges of, e.g., gelatin for use in an inhaler or insufflator can be formulated containing a powder mix of the compound and a suitable powder base such as lactose or starch.

The proteins can also be formulated in rectal or vaginal compositions such as suppositories or retention enemas, e.g., containing conventional suppository bases such as cocoa butter or other glycerides.

In addition to the formulations described previously, the proteins can also be formulated as a depot preparation. Such long acting formulations can be administered by implantation (for example subcutaneously or intramuscularly) or by intramuscular injection. Thus, for example, the proteins can be formulated with suitable polymeric or hydrophobic materials (for example as an emulsion in an acceptable oil) or ion exchange resins, or as sparingly soluble derivatives, for example, as a sparingly soluble salt.

Alternatively, other pharmaceutical delivery systems can be employed. Liposomes and emulsions are well known examples of delivery vehicles that can be used to deliver the proteins or peptides of the invention. Certain organic solvents such as dimethylsulfoxide also can be employed, although usually at the cost of greater toxicity. Additionally, the proteins can be delivered using a sustained-release system, such as semipermeable matrices of solid polymers containing the therapeutic agent. Various sustained-release materials have been established and are well known by those skilled in the art. Sustained-release capsules can, depending on their chemical nature, release the proteins for a few weeks up to over 100 days. Depending on the chemical nature and the biological stability of the therapeutic reagent, additional strategies for protein stabilization can be employed.

As the proteins and peptides of the invention can contain charged side chains or termini, they can be included in any of the above-described formulations as the free acids or bases or as pharmaceutically acceptable salts. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts are those salts which substantially retain the biologic activity of the free bases and which are prepared by reaction with inorganic acids. Pharmaceutical salts tend to be more soluble in aqueous and other protic solvents than are the corresponding free base forms.

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5.10.2. Effective Dosages

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CLASP-2 polypeptides, CLASP-2 fragments and anti-CLASP-2 antibodies will generally be used in an amount effective to achieve the intended purpose. For use to inhibit an immune response, the proteins of the invention, or pharmaceutical compositions thereof, are administered or applied in a therapeutically effective amount. By therapeutically effective amount is meant an amount effective ameliorate or prevent the symptoms, or prolong the survival of, the patient being treated. Determination of a therapeutically effective amount is well within the capabilities of those skilled in the art, especially in light of the detailed disclosure provided herein.

For systemic administration, a therapeutically effective dose can be estimated initially from *in vitro* assays. For example, a dose can be formulated in animal models to achieve a circulating concentration range that includes the IC₅₀ as determined in cell culture (*i.e.*, the concentration of test compound that inhibits 50% of CLASP-2 binding interactions). Such information can be used to more accurately determine useful doses in humans.

Initial dosages can also be estimated from in vivo data, e.g., animal models, using techniques that are well known in the art. One having ordinary skill in the art could readily optimize administration to humans based on animal data.

Dosage amount and interval can be adjusted individually to provide plasma levels of the proteins which are sufficient to maintain therapeutic effect. Usual patient dosages for administration by injection range from about 0.1 to 5 mg/kg/day, preferably from about 0.5 to 1 mg/kg/day. Therapeutically effective serum levels can be achieved by administering multiple doses each day.

In cases of local administration or selective uptake, the effective local concentration of the proteins can not be related to plasma concentration. One having skill in the art will be able to optimize therapeutically effective local dosages without undue experimentation.

The amount of CLASP-2 administered will, of course, be dependent on the subject being treated, on the subject's weight, the severity of the affliction, the manner of administration and the judgment of the prescribing physician.

The therapy can be repeated intermittently while symptoms detectable or even when they are not detectable. The therapy can be provided alone or in combination with other drugs. In the case of autoimmune disorders, the drugs that can be used in combination

with CLASP-2 or fragments thereof include, but are not limited to, steroid and non-steroid immunosuppressive agents.

5.10.3. Toxicity

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Preferably, a therapeutically effective dose of the proteins described herein will provide therapeutic benefit without causing substantial toxicity.

Toxicity of the proteins described herein can be determined by standard pharmaceutical procedures in cell cultures or experimental animals, e.g., by determining the LD₅₀ (the dose lethal to 50% of the population) or the LD₁₀₀ (the dose lethal to 100% of the population). The dose ratio between toxic and therapeutic effect is the therapeutic index. The data obtained from these cell culture assays and animal studies can be used in formulating a dosage range that is not toxic for use in human. The dosage of the proteins described herein lies preferably within a range of circulating concentrations that include the effective dose with little or no toxicity. The dosage can vary within this range depending upon the dosage form employed and the route of administration utilized. The exact formulation, route of administration and dosage can be chosen by the individual physician in view of the patient's condition. (See, e.g., Fingl et al., 1975, In: The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, Ch.1, p.1).

5.11. Binding Assays

CLASP-2 polypeptides can be used to screen for molecules that bind to CLASP-2 or for molecules to which CLASP-2 binds. The binding of CLASP-2 by the molecule can activate (agonist), increase, inhibit (antagonist), or decrease activity of the CLASP-2 or the molecule bound. Examples of such molecules include antibodies, oligonucleotides, proteins (e.g., receptors), or small molecules. Preferably, the molecule is closely related to the natural ligand of CLASP-2, e.g., a fragment of the ligand, or a natural substrate, a ligand, a structural or functional mimetic. (See, Coligan et al., Current Protocols in Immunology 1(2): Chapter 5 (1991).) Similarly, the molecule can be closely-related to the natural receptor to which CLASP-2 binds, or at least, a fragment of the receptor capable of being bound by CLASP-2 (e.g., active site). In either case, the molecule can be rationally designed using known techniques.

Preferably, the screening for these molecules involves producing appropriate cells which express CLASP-2, either as a secreted protein or on the cell membrane. Preferred cells include cells from mammals, yeast, Drosophila, or E. coli. Cells expressing CLASP-2

(or cell membrane containing the expressed polypeptide) are then preferably contacted with a test compound potentially containing the molecule to observe binding, stimulation, or inhibition of activity of either CLASP-2 or the molecule.

The assay can simply test binding of a candidate compound to CLASP-2, where binding is detected by a label, or in an assay involving competition with a labeled competitor. Further, the assay can test whether the candidate compound results in a signal generated by binding to CLASP-2.

Alternatively, the assay can be carried out using cell-free preparations, polypeptide affixed to a solid support, chemical libraries, or natural product mixtures. The assay can also simply comprise the steps of mixing a candidate compound with a solution containing CLASP-2, measuring CLASP-2 activity or binding, and comparing the CLASP-2 activity or binding to a standard. Preferably, an ELISA assay can measure CLASP-2 level or activity in a sample (e.g., biological sample) using a monoclonal or polyclonal antibody. The antibody can measure CLASP-2 level or activity by either binding, directly or indirectly, to CLASP-2 or by competing with CLASP-2 for a substrate.

In another aspect of the invention, the CLASP-2 polypeptides, or fragments thereof, can be used as "bait proteins" in a two-hybrid assay (see, e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,283,317; Zervos et al., 1993, Cell 72: 223-232; Madura et al., 1993, J. Biol. Chem. 268: 12046-12054; Bartel et al., 1993, Biotechniques 14: 920-924; Iwabuchi et al., 1993, Oncogene 8: 1693-1696; and Brent WO 94/10300), to identify other proteins, which bind to or interact with CLASP-2 ("CLASP-2-binding proteins" or "CLASP-2-bp") and modulate CLASP-2 polypeptide activity. Such CLASP-2-binding proteins are also likely to be involved in the propagation of signals by the CLASP-2 polypeptides as, for example, upstream or downstream elements of the CLASP-2 pathway.

All of these above assays can be used as diagnostic or prognostic markers. The molecules discovered using these assays can be used to treat disease or to bring about a particular result in a patient by activating or inhibiting the CLASP-2 molecule. Moreover, the assays can discover agents which can inhibit or enhance the production of CLASP-2 from suitably manipulated cells or tissues.

Therefore, the invention includes a method of identifying compounds or agents that bind to CLASP-2 polypeptides comprising the steps of: (a) contacting a CLASP-2 polypeptide with a compound or agent under conditions which allow binding of the compound to the CLASP-2 polypeptide to form a complex and (b) determining if binding has occurred. Moreover, the invention includes a method of identifying agonists or

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antagonists comprising the steps of: (a) incubating a candidate compound with CLASP-2, (b) assaying a biological activity, and (b) determining if a biological activity of CLASP-2 has been altered.

Several methods of automating assays have been developed in recent years so as to permit screening of tens of thousands of compounds in a short period. See, e.g., Fodor et al., 1991, Science 251: 767-773, and other descriptions of chemical diversity libraries, which describe means for testing of binding affinity by a plurality of compounds.

5.12. Other Uses of CLASP-2 Polynucleotides and Polypeptides

The polynucleotides, polypeptides, polypeptide homologues, modulators, and antibodies described herein can be used in one or more of the following methods: a) drug screening assays; b) diagnostic assays particularly in disease identification, allelic screening and pharmocogenetic testing; and c) pharmacogenomics. A CLASP-2 polypeptide of the invention has one or more of the activities described herein and can thus be used to, for example, modulate an immune response in an immune cell, for example by binding to a CLASP-2 binding partner making it unavailable for binding to the naturally present CLASP-2 polypeptide.

In one embodiment, these CLASP-2 binding partners can be tyrosine kinases (e.g., lyn, lck, fyn, ZAP-70m SyK, and CSK). In another embodiment, these CLASP-2 binding partners can be tyrosine phosphatases (e.g., EZRIN, SHP-1, SHP-2 and PTP36). In another embodiment, these CLASP-2 target molecules can be adaptor proteins (e.g., NCK, CBL, SHC, LNK, SLP-76, HS1, SIT, VAV, GrB2, and BRDG1. In another embodiment, these CLASP-2 binding partners can be cytoskeletal associated proteins such as ankyrin, spectrin, talin, ezrin, tropomyosin, myosin, plectin, syndecans, paralemmin, Band 3 protein, cytoskeletal protein 4.1, and PTP36. In a further embodiment, CLASP-2 binding partners can be members of the integrin family. The isolated nucleic acid molecules of the invention can be used to express CLASP-2 polypeptide (e.g., via a recombinant expression vector in a host cell or in gene therapy applications), to detect CLASP-2 mRNA (e.g., in a biological sample) or a naturally occurring or recombinantly generated genetic mutation in an CLASP-2 gene, and to modulate CLASP-2 activity, as described further below. In addition, the CLASP-2 polypeptides can be used to screen drugs or compounds which modulate CLASP-2 polypeptide activity as well as to treat disorders characterized by insufficient production of CLASP-2 polypeptide or production of CLASP-2 polypeptide forms which have decreased activity compared to wild type CLASP-2. Moreover, the anti-CLASP-2 antibodies of the

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invention can be used to detect and isolate an CLASP-2 polypeptide, particularly fragments of CLASP-2 present in a biological sample, and to modulate CLASP-2 polypeptide activity.

5.13. Diagnostic Assays

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The invention further provides a method for detecting the presence of CLASP-2, or fragment thereof, in a biological sample. Usually the biological sample contains lymphocytes (e.g., from blood). The method involves contacting the biological sample with a compound or an agent capable of detecting CLASP-2 polypeptide or mRNA such that the presence of CLASP-2 is detected in the biological sample.

A preferred agent for detecting CLASP-2 mRNA is a directly or indirectly labeled nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to CLASP-2 mRNA. The nucleic acid probe can be, for example, the full-length CLASP-2 cDNA of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a portion thereof, such as an oligonucleotide of at least 15, 30, 50, 100, 250 or 500 nucleotides in length and sufficient to specifically hybridize under stringent conditions to CLASP-2 mRNA.

A preferred agent for detecting CLASP-2 polypeptide is a directly or indirectly labeled antibody capable of binding to a CLASP-2 polypeptide. Antibodies can be polyclonal, or more preferably, monoclonal. An intact antibody, or a fragment thereof (e.g., Fab or F(ab)2) can be used. The term "directly or indirectly", with regard to the probe or antibody, is intended to encompass direct labeling of the probe or antibody by coupling (i.e., physically linking) a detectable substance to the probe or antibody, as well as indirect labeling of the probe or antibody by reactivity with another reagent that is directly labeled. Examples of indirect labeling include detection of a primary antibody using a fluorescently labeled secondary antibody and end-labeling of a DNA probe with biotin such that it can be detected with fluorescently labeled streptavidin. The detection method of the invention can be used to detect CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide in a biological sample in vitro as well as in vivo. For example, in vitro techniques for detection of CLASP-2 mRNA include Northern hybridizations and in situ hybridizations. In vitro techniques for detection of CLASP-2 polypeptide include enzyme linked immunosorbent assays (ELISAs), Western blots, immunoprecipitations and immunofluorescence. Alternatively, CLASP-2 polypeptide can be detected in vivo in a subject by introducing into the subject a labeled anti-CLASP-2 antibody.

For example, the antibody can be labeled with a radioactive marker whose presence and location in a subject can be detected by standard imaging techniques. Particularly useful are methods which detect the allelic variant of CLASP-2 expressed in a subject and methods which detect fragments of an CLASP-2 polypeptide in a sample.

The invention also encompasses kits for detecting the presence of CLASP-2 in a biological sample. For example, the kit can comprise a directly or indirectly labeled compound or agent capable of detecting CLASP-2 polypeptide or mRNA in a biological sample; means for determining the amount of CLASP-2 in the sample; and means for comparing the amount of CLASP-2 in the sample with a standard. The compound or agent can be packaged in a suitable container. The kit can further comprise instructions for using the kit to detect CLASP-2 mRNA or polypeptide.

The methods of the invention can also be used to detect naturally occurring genetic mutations in an CLASP-2 gene, thereby determining if a subject with the mutated gene is at risk for a disorder characterized by aberrant or abnormal CLASP-2 nucleic acid expression or CLASP-2 polypeptide activity as described herein. In preferred embodiments, the methods include detecting, in a sample of cells from the subject, the presence or absence of a genetic mutation characterized by at least one of an alteration affecting the integrity of a gene encoding an CLASP-2 polypeptide, or the misexpression of the CLASP-2 gene.

15 5.14. Biological Activities of CLASP-2

As described herein, CLASP-2 mediates a variety of cell functions in lymphocytes and other cells. As described herein, a variety of assays are useful for detecting or quantitating CLASP-2 activity, or for identifying agents (including polynucleotides, polypeptides, and antibodies of the invention) that modulate CLASP-2 activity (i.e., biological activity, e.g., binding) or expression. Such agents are useful for treatment of diseases and conditions associated with aberrant CLASP-2 expression or activity. Further, following the guidance provided herein, other CLASP-2-mediated activities can be identified by those of skill using routine assays, such as those described below.

Exemplary assays for CLASP-2 function (or modulation of function) include assays for modulation of an *in vitro* or *in vivo* cell response (e.g., an immune response such as lymphocyte activation, antibody production, inflammation) by detecting a change in an activity (e.g., cytokine production, calcium flux, tyrosine phosphorylation, regulation of early activation markers, cell metabolism, proliferation, and the like, as described below) of cells *in vitro* or *in vivo*. In one embodiment, the cells are lymphocytes.

In one assay, for example, recombinant CLASP-2 protein, peptides, or antibodies corresponding to the CLASP-2 extracellular domain can be mixed directly with T and B cells. Cytokine production by these cells can then be measured and the degree of modulation of the immune response quantitated. Alternatively, antigen-presenting B cells are

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mixed with untransfected T cells or T cells that have been transfected with CLASP-2 isoforms. Cytokine production (or calcium flux or other assays in §5.14.3) is be measured at the appropriate time to determine the effect of CLASP-2 on such an immune response. In a similar assay, B cells transfected with CLASP-2 constructs are tested for their ability to stimulate a T cell to generate an immune response. Transfected constructs in any of these cases could encode, for example, full or partial length CLASP-2 sequences, or antisense constructs to inhibit translation of endogenous CLASP-2 gene. Any of the examples described herein can be used to stimulate an immune response in the presence or absence of CLASP-2 isoforms or antibodies and assay the resulting effects on immune response by the methods listed in §5.14.3.

5.14.1 Methods for Generating an Immune Response in vitro

In various assays, an effect of an agent on immune cells is detected using an in vitro assay. The degree of an immune response can be measured or quantitated by a number of standard assays including those described below.

In one assay, human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC), human T cell clones (e.g., Jurkat E6, ATCC TIB-152), EBV-transformed B cell clones (e.g., 9D10, ATCC CRL-8752), antigen-specific T cell clones or lines can be used to examine immune responses in vitro. Activation, enhanced activation or inhibition of activation of these cells or cell lines can be used for the evaluation of potential CLASP therapeutics. Standard methods by which hematopoietic cells are stimulated to undergo activation characteristic of an immune response are, for example:

A) Antigen specific stimulation of immune responses. Either pre-immunized or naïve mouse splenocytes can be generated by standard procedures. In addition, antigen-specific T cell clones and hybridomas (e.g., MBP-specific), and numerous B cell lymphoma cell lines (e.g., CH27), have been previously characterized are available for the assays discussed below. Antigen specific splenocytes or B-cells can be mixed with specific T-cells in the presence of antigen to generate an immune response. This can be performed in the presence or absence of CLASP-2 to assay whether CLASP-2 modulates the immune response as measured by any of the assays in section 5.14.2.

B) Non-specific T cell activation. The following methods can be used to activate T cells in the absence of antigen: 1) cross-linking T cell receptor (TCR) by addition of antibodies against receptor activation molecules (e.g., TCR, CD3, or CD2) together with antibodies against co-stimulator molecules, for example anti-CD28; 2) activating cell surface

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receptors in a non-specific fashion using lectins such as concanavalin A (con A) and phytohemagglutinin (PHA); 3) mimicking cell surface receptor-mediated activation using pharmacological agents that activate protein kinase C (e.g., phorbol esters) and increase cytoplasmic Ca²⁺ (e.g., ionomycin).

- C) Non-specific B cell activation: 1) application of antibodies against cell surface molecules such as IgM, CD20, or CD21. 2) Lipopolysaccharide (LPS), phorbol esters, calcium ionophores and ionomycin can also be used to by-pass receptor triggering.
- D) Mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR). Mix donor PBMC with recipient PBMC to activate lymphocytes by presentation of mismatched tissue antigens, which occurs in all cases except identical twins.
- E) Generation of a specific T cell clone or line that recognizes a particular antigen. A standard approach is to generate tetanus toxin-specific T cells from a donor that has recently been boosted with tetanus toxin. Major histocompatability complex- (MHC-) matched antigen presenting cells and a source of tetanus toxin are used to maintain antigen specificity of the cell line or T cell clone (Lanzavecchia, A., et al., 1983, Eur. J. Immun. 13: 733-738).

The anticipated mechanism of action of a CLASP-2 polypeptide or polynucleotide should define the appropriate assay to use to investigate its potential enhancement or inhibition of lymphocyte activation. For example, soluble proteins containing the CLASP extracellular domain may interfere with the interaction between T cells and antigen presenting cells. Such interaction plays a role in the MLR and in antigen-specific T cell activation, but not in non-specific T or B cell activation. The assays described above have the advantage of several possible detection methods for quantitation.

5.14.2. Methods for Generating an Immune Response in vivo

In various assays, an effect of an agent on immune cells is detected using an in vivo assay. The degree of an immune response can be measured or quantitated by a number of standard assays including those described below.

(A) Animal Model for Transplantation Rejection: Ectopic Heart
Transplantation

In one embodiment, a standard animal model for graft versus host rejection is ectopic heart transplantation (Fulmer et al., 1963, Am. J. Anat. 113: 273-281). This method involves using BALB/C mice (either sex, and range from 1–9 months) for transplanting cardiac tissue into a surgically-created pocket on the dorsum for both ears made by slitting

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the skin over the auricular artery at the base of the ear. Small curved forceps are forced into the slit, bluntly dissecting between the skin and the cartilage plate. Donor tissue is eased into the base of the pocket near the distal edge of the ear. The auricular artery is used to seal off the opening of the pocket. Within 10 to 14 days pulsatile activity of the transplant should be observed. Gross appearance of the graft, patterns of vacuolar supply to the graft area and pulsatile activity can be easily observed utilizing transilluminated light during the first three weeks post-transplantation. Follow-up can continue for for several months.

(B) Animal model for Autoimmune Disease: Induction of Collagen Induced Arthritis (CIA)

Collagen Induced Arthritis (CIA) is a standard model for studying progression and immune (Courtenay et al., 1980, Nature 283: 666 and Wooley et al., 1981, J. Exp. Med. 154: 688). DBA/a mice can be used as an assay for the in vivo relevance of CLASP-2 in vitro testing potential immune therapeutics. In vivo experiments will be performed to examine the ability of potential therapeutics to prevent CIA. We will use 3-5 mice per group to statistically justify our results.

Once a titer of the potency of collagen type II (CII) is obtained therapeutics can be tested. In one embodiment, three mice will be immunized with three different concentrations of CII 50, 200, and 400 µg per animal (Nabozny et al., 1996, J. Exp. Med., 183: 27-37). To induce CIA, animals can be immunized with an appropriate concentration of CII, determined as described above. One half of a 1:1 ratio of antigen:CFA can be injected at the base of the tail and the remainder equally divided in each hind footpad. Mice can be carefully monitored every day for the onset and progression of CIA thoughout the experiment until its termination 12 weeks post-immunization with CII. The pieces of heart transplanted can be approximately 3 X 3 mm in size. The severity of arthritis can be assessed following standard procedures known to one of skill in the art.

5.14.3 Assay Quantitation

(A) Tyrosine phosphorylation

Tyrosine phosphorylation of early response proteins such as HS1, PLC-r, ZAP-76, and Vav is an early biochemical event following T cell activation. The tyrosine phosphorylated proteins can be detected by Western blot using antibodies against phosphorylated tyrosine residues. Tyrosine phosphorylation of these early response proteins can be used as a standard assay for T cell activation (J. Biol. Chem., 1997, 272(23): 14562-14570). Any change in the phosphorylation pattern of these or related proteins when immune

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responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

(B) Intracellular Calcium Flux

The kinetics of intracellular Ca²⁺ concentrations are measured over time after stimulation of cells preloaded with a calcium sensitive dye. Upon binding the Ca²⁺ indicator dye, Fluor-4 (Molecular Probes), exhibits an increase in fluorescence level using flow cytometry, solution fluorometry, and confocal microscopy. Any change in the level or timing of calcium flux when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response

(C) Regulation of early activation markers

Increased and diminished expression/regulation of early lymphocyte activation marker levels such as CD69, IL-2R, MHC class II, B7, and TCR are commonly measured with fluorescently labeled antibodies using flow cytometry. All antibodies are commercially available. Any change in the expression levels of lymphocyte activation markers when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

(D) Increased metabolic activity/acid release

Activation of most known signal transduction pathways trigger increases in acidic metabolites. This reproducible biological event is measured as the rate of acid release using a microphysiometer (Molecular Devices), can be used as an early activation marker when comparing the treatment of cells with potential biological therapeutics (McConnell, H.M. et al., 1992, Science 257: 1906-1912 and McConnell, H.M., 1995, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 92: 2750-2754). Any statistically significant increase or decrease in acid release of CLASP-2-treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), suggest and effect of CLASP-2 on biological function.

- (E) Cell proliferation/cell viability assays
- (1) ³H-thimidine incorporation

Exposure of lymphocytes to antigen or mitogen in vitro induces DNA synthesis and cellular proliferation. The measurement of mitotic activity by ³H-thimidine incorporation into newly synthesized DNA is one of the most frequently used assays to quantitative T cell activation. Depending on the cell population and form of stimulation used to activate the T cells, mitotic activity can be measured within 24-72 hrs. in vitro, post ³H-thimidine pulse (Mishell, B. B. and S. M. Shiigi, 1980, Selected Methods in Cellular Immunology, W. H. Freeman and Company and Dutton, R. W. and Pearce, J. D., 1962,

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Nature 194: 93). Any statistically significant increase or decrease in CPM of CLASP-2treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), suggest and effect of CLASP-2 on biological function.

- MTS [5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4,5-dimethylthiazolyl)-3(4-(2) sulfophenyl)tetrazolium, inner salt] is a colorimetric method for determining the number of viable cells in proliferation or cytotoxicity assays (Barltrop, J.A. et al., 1991, Bioorg. & Med. Chem. Lett. 1: 611). 1-5 days after lymphocyte activation, MTS tetrazolium compound, Owen's reagent, is bioreduced by cells into a colored formazan product that is soluble in tissue culture media. Color intensity is read at 490 nm minus 650 nm using a microplate reader. Any statistically significant increase or decrease in color intensity of CLASP-2-10 treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), can suggest an effect of CLASP-2 on biological function (Mosmann, T., 1983, J. Immunol. Methods 65: 55 and Barltrop, J.A. et al. (1991)).
- Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU), a thymidine analogue, readily (3) incorporates into cells undergoing DNA synthesis. BrdU-pulsed cells are labeled with an 15 enzyme-conjugated anti-BrdU antibody (Gratzner, H.G., 1982, Science 218: 474-475.). A colorimetric, soluble substrate is used to visualize proliferating cells that have incorporated BrdU. Reaction is stopped with sulfuric acid and plate is read at 450 nm using a microplate reader. Any statistically significant increase or decrease in color intensity of CLASP-2treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), suggest an effect of CLASP-2 20 on biological function.

(F) Apoptosis by Annexin V

Programmed cell death or apoptosis is an early event in a cascade of catabolic reactions leading to cell death. A lose in the integrity of the cell membrane allows for the binding of fluorescently conjugated phosphatidylserine. Stained cells can be measured by fluorescence microscopy and flow cytometry (Vermes, I., 1995, J. Immunol. Methods. 180: 39-52). In one embodiment, any statistically significant increase or decrease in apoptotic cell number of CLASP-2-treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), suggest an effect of CLASP-2 on biological function. For evaluating apoptosis in situ, assays for evaluating cell death in tissue samples can also be used in vivo studies.

Quantitation of cytokine production (G)

Cell supernatants harvested after cell stimulation for 16-48 hrs are stored at -80°C until assayed or directly tested for cytokine production. Multiple cytokine assays can be performed on each sample. IL-2, IL-3, IFN-γ and other cytokine ELISA Assays are

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available for mouse, rat, and human (Endogen, Inc. and BioSource). Cytokine production is measured using a standard two-antibody sandwich ELISA protocol as described by the manufacturer. The presence of horseradish peroxidase is detected with 3, 3'5, 5' tertamethyl benziidine (TMB) substrate and the reaction is stopped with sulfuric acid. The absorbency at 450 nm is measured using a microplate reader. Any statistically significant increase or decrease in color intensity of CLASP-2-treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), suggest an effect of CLASP-2 on biological function.

(H) NF-AT can be visualized by Immunostaining

T cell activation requires the import of nuclear factor of activated T cells

(NFAT) to the nucleus. This translocation of NF-AT can be visualized by immunostaining with anti-NF-AT antibody (Cell 1998, 93: 851-861). Therefore, NF-AT nuclear translocation has been used to assay T cell activation. Similarly, NF-AT/luciferase reporter assays have been used as a standard measurement of T cell activation (MCB 1996, 12: 7151-7160).

(I) ELISA for collagen type II (CII)-specific antibodies (see above for related in vivo assay)

C(II) titers from serum of animals immunized with CLASP-2 can be measured and compared. Both TH1-dependent IgG2a and TH2-dependent IgG1 and IgE CII-specific antibody isotypes will be measured by ELISA. Mouse blood will be obtained by orbital bleed one and two months post-immunization with CII. Samples will be allowed to coagulate and centrifuge to obtain sera, and stored at -80°C until assayed by ELISA. Coat ELISA plates with CII and dilute sera. HRP conjugated goat, isotype specific antibody. Plates are then expose to TMB substrate and read at 450 nm using a microplate reader (Nabozny et al., 1996, J. Exp. Med. 183: 27-37). Any change in the levels of Collagen specific antibodies by colorimetric test when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

(J) Antibody Production by ELISPOT Assay

A solid-phase enzyme-linked immunospot (ELISPOT) assay for the quantification of isotype-specific antibody secreting cells (Czerkinsky et al., 1983, J Immunol. Methods. 65: 109-121). Both human and mouse B cells can be tested for isotype and antigen specific antibody production. Although based on a standard ELISA, this technique becomes more sensitive by detecting antibody secretion from single cells. Any change in ELISPOT levels when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

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(K) Cellular degranulation following IgE cross-linking.

Two cell lines have been obtained from ATCC (MEG01 and HEL-17.92), both of which express the human FCeR1 receptor. FCeR1 is the high affinity receptor for IgE complexes, which when coupled to biotin can be cross-linked with avidin to induce degranulation and histamine release of lymphocytes. Following acylatation of the sample, histamine is quantified with an enzyme immunoassay competition assay (Immunotech). Histamine release. A statistically significant increase or decrease in histamine concentration of a CLASP-2 treated sample, as compared to control sample (no treatment), suggest an effect of CLASP-2 on biological function. Any change in frequency of degranulation or histamine levels when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

(L) Ccllular phenotyping of lymphocytes by flow cytometry and Immunocytochemistry

Determining the tissue distribution of lymphocytes following a pathological disorder can aid in identifying specific organ, tissue and lymphocyte involved in an immune response. Cellular phenotyping of lymphocyte trafficking is generally performed with by flow cytometry and lmmunocytochemistry. There are several cluster determination (CD) molecules that are routinely used to identify phenotype, activation kinetics, and regulation events of cells. Any change in levels or distribution of CD molecules when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

(M) Structure/Function Assays: Homotypic and/or Heterotypic, Calcium-dependant Cell Adhesion

L929 cells can be transfected with CLASP-2 and Neomycin. G418-resistant clones can be screened for CLASP-expression with anti-CLASP peptide-specific antibodies. These CLASP-expressing clones can then be used to test for homotypic and/or heterotypic calcium dependent cell adhesion using the "cell aggregation assay" described for cadherin molecules (Murphy-Erdosh, C. et al., 1995, J. Cell Biol. 129: 1379-1390). Any change in the levels of cellular aggregation when immune responses are generated in the presence of CLASP-2 is indicative of a CLASP-2 modulation of this response.

The following cDNA clones described in the Specification and further described in the Examples below have been deposited with the American Type Culture

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Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 under the Budapest
Treaty on March 24, 2000 and given the Accession Nos. indicated:

hCLASP-2A 3' clone (AVC-PD1) ATCC accession number PTA-1563
hCLASP-2A 5' clone (AVC-PD2) ATCC accession number PTA-1562

hCLASP-2B clone (AVC-PD12) ATCC accession number PTA-1573
The following cDNA clones described in the Specification and further described in the Examples below have been deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 under the Budapest Treaty on _____ and given the Accession Nos. indicated:

hCLASP-2 clone hC2GR3.3 (AVC-PD14) ATCC Accession No. _______
hCLASP-2 clone hC2RT (AVC-PD19) ATCC Accession No. _______

6. EXAMPLES

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EXAMPLE 1

Cloning of CLASP-2

The cloning of the CLASP gene family has not been a straightforward process. The cloning of each CLASP family member required the use of multiple techniques and resources. CLASP-2 was cloned in the following manner: an expressed sequence tag or EST clone (IMAGE clone 815795, derived from human germinal B cells) was identified based on a BLAST search of human GenBank human EST database using CLASP-1 sequences. IMAGE clone 815795 was sequenced completely. A polynucleotide probe prepared from 815975 sequence was labeled with ³²P-dCTP and used to screen human cDNA libraries including Jurkat (Stratagene) and Ramos B cell cDNA library (James Boulter, UCLA). The screening methods employed were as described in Maniatis et al., 1989, Molecular Cloning A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York. Several clones were identified and clone C9, with an insert of 3,752 base pairs, was sequenced (ABI dyesequencing system, PE Applied Biosystems; Perkin-Elmer Corporation, 761 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT, U.S.A.). A 5' probe was prepared from C9 sequence and used to rescreen the cDNA libraries. Several clones were isolated, but could not be excised from the phage (Stratagene, CA) without deleting the insert. To circumvent this problem, anchor PCR was performed using M13F primer and CLASP-2 primer (C96AS). The PCR fragment was cloned using the pGEM-T system (Promega), although initial attempts were unsuccessful. The isolated sequence encompassed additional but incomplete cDNA sequence and was determined to carry at least one mutation that may have allowed it to be propagated in bacteria. Commercial libraries from multiple tissue sources including human placenta, B cell, T cell and peripheral blood were exhaustively screened and re-screened resulting in the acquisition of only partial cDNAs. Generation of cDNA libraries using oligo dT or CLASPspecific primers also resulted in the acquisition of partial cDNAs. Genomic libraries were screened to obtain a portion of the genomic locus for each of the CLASP genes, and a genomic walk was initiated to obtain 5' exons and extend the cDNA sequence.

To obtain additional 5' CLASP-2 sequence, portions of the cDNA and genomic sequence from a BAC (Bacterial Artificial Chromosome) genomic library were compared to the NCBI database by BLAST. A genomic clone (Genbank identifier: gi9988160) comprising random, shotgun genomic sequence was identified. Using TFASTX (Pearson and Lipman, PNAS (1988) 85:2444-2448), the amino-terminal sequence of human

CLASP4 was compared to 6 frame translation of gi9988160. Areas of gi9988160 that encoded amino acids with high similarity to CLASP4 amino acid sequence were used to design CLASP-2-specific oligonucleotides for RTPCR (reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction according to manufacturers instructions: Reverse transcriptase Gibco/BRL, Taq Polymerase from Sigma). Using oligonucleotides hC2gS5 (nucleotides -66 to -44 of FIG. 11) and C2AS18 (reverse complement of nucleotides 2120 to 2140 of FIG. 11) an RTPCR product of approximately 2.2kb was generated, sequenced (dideoxynucleotide termination sequencing, Beckman Coulter CEQ2000) and shown to be additional human CLASP-2 5' sequence. Further complicating the cloning full-length CLASP cDNA products was the difficulty to clone (and subclone) certain CLASP cDNA products. Standard isolation of some of the CLASP cDNAs from a pure phage population following screening of commercially available cDNA libraries ("ZAP-out" procedure, Stratagene) resulted in no bacterial colonies. Similarly, certain RT-PCR products could not be cloned into standard plasmid vectors. No colonies were isolated by cloning these fragments into vectors lacking promoters, reverse orientations, low copy vectors, or by growth at altered temperatures or levels of antibiotic for plasmid selection (examples: CLASP-7 - HC7gS6 to HC7gAS1 and HC7gS3 to HC7AS14; CLASP-4 - C4P2 to hC4ASTM and C4P2 to HC4AS3'; CLASP-1 hC1S5' to hC1AS3'Kpn and C1S7 to hC1AS3'Kpn; see Primer Table below). One possibility is that sequences contained within certain regions of CLASP cDNAs are bacteriacidal and therefore not amenable to cloning. To circumvent these problems direct sequencing of RT-PCR products was performed.

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Primer Table

CLASP gene	Sense Primer	Sense sequence Antisense Primer		Antisense sequence
CLASP-7	HC7gS5	AGGCCTTGTCTCTGTTTACCTG	HC7gAS1	TGTCATGTACTGCACTCGCACAGC
CLASP-7	HC7gS3	ACAGGAACCTGCTGTACGTGTAC	HC7AS14	TCGTGGCTGCACAGGATGCGGGTG
CLASP-4	C4P2	GACCCATTAGGAGGTCTAC	HC4AS3'	CGGGATCCATTGTCACCGTACATCT GC
CLASP-4	C4P2	GACCCATTAGGAGGTCTAC	HC4AS3'	CGGGATCCATTGTCACCGTACATCT GC
CLASP-1	hC1S5'	TATGTCTCAGTCACCTACCTG	HC1AS3'Kpn	CTTGGTACCACTTCAGCACTAGATG AGATG
CLASP-1	C1S7	TCAAGACCAGGGCATGCAAG	HC1AS3'Kpn	CTTGGTACCACTTCAGCACTAGATG AGATG

In-frame stop codons were not present suggesting that the cDNA was not full length. To obtain the 5' terminus of CLASP-2 5' RACE was employed. Antisense oligonucleotides directed against the 5' end of the longest CLASP-2 sequence were generated:

Primers used for human CLASP-2 5' RACE

	primer sequence(5' TO 3')	nucleotide position
	HC2RACE1	
10	AAGAGCAGCATCTCCCGTAAACAGTC	-15 to 11
	HC2RACE2	
	TAACAAGCTCTGTGCTTCCTCTTCCG	414 to 443
	· HC2RACE3	
	ACCACTTTGTTCGGAAGCTGTCGAAACTC	512 to 540
15	HC2RACE4	
	TTTGTACAGCCAGCCATGCTTGGTGATC	634 to 661

RACE was carried out using Generacer kit (Invitrogen) according to manufacturers specifications using polyA selected mRNA from 9D10 B cell tissue culture line. The sequence of the oligonucleotides presented is the reverse complement (i.e.,

antisense) of the the CLASP1 cDNA at the indicated position based upon numbering in FIG. 11.

The full length cDNA (presented in FIG. 11) is therefore a compilation of cDNA from cDNA libraries, RTPCR products and 5' RACE products. The sequence of the CLASP-2 cDNA is shown in FIG. 11.

EXAMPLE 2

Tissue and Cell Line Expression of the CLASP-2 gene

Multiple Tissue Northern blots were purchased from Clontech; hybridization procedures were followed according to manufacturer's procedures and recommendations. Human T cell line (Jurkat), human myelomonocyte cells (MV4-11), B cells (9D10), monocytes (THP-1), mouse T cells (3A9), mouse B cells (CH27), human promyelocyte (HL60) and human kidney epithelial cells (293 cell line) were maintained as cultured cell lines. For Multiple Cell Northerns, RNA was prepared from cell suspensions using the GIBCO-BRL Trizol system. All steps were performed according to the manufacturer's procedures and recommendations. RNA concentrations were determined by the 260nm/280nm light absorption of the RNA solution. 20 µg RNA was ethanol precipitated and resuspended in formamide/formaldehyde buffer and incubated for 15' at 65°C to eliminate putative secondary structures. RNA samples were run over night on a 1.1% agarose gel containing 1.5% formaldehyde (both gel and running buffer were 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5). To visualize RNA after gel migration, approx. 0.5 µg ethidium bromide was added to each sample prior to the run together with RNA loading buffer. RNA in the gel was then visualized by 260nm wavelength light. After soaking the gel for 15' in deionized water to reduce the concentration of ethidium bromide in the gel, the RNA was transferred onto Amersham Hybond-N plus membrane by capillary blotting in 20 x SSC buffer for 5 hours. Subsequent to blotting, the membrane was washed in 5 x SSC for 3' and RNA was crosslinked to the membrane by UV light (Stratagene Stratalinker).

A probe which recognizes CLASP-2 isoforms A, B, C, and D (probe HC2.2) was used. Probe HC2.2 encompasses to nucleotides 3920 to 4650 (731 bp long) of CLASP-2A. The HC2.2 probe was prepared using standard labeling kits and desalted using pasteur pipette G-50 Sephadex column in TEN (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA, and 100 mM NaCl).

Hybridizations of ³²P dCTP labeled DNA probes to the membrane bound RNAs (multiple tissue and multiple cells) were carried out in CLONTECH EXPRESSHYB

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solution, at 68°C and for 1-2 hours. Blots were washed 2 times in 2x SSC 0.1% SDS for 10' each at 50°C and then twice in 0.2 x SSC 0.1% SDS for 10' each at 50°C, followed by a 5' wash in 2xSSC at 50°C. Exposure to KODAK BIOMAX MS film was carried out at minus 80°C using amplifying screens. Typical exposure times were 10 to 36 hours.

5 EXAMPLE 3

Southern Analysis of CLASP-2

BAC DNA was prepared from E. coli over night cultures using the QIAGEN DNA preparation system. All preps were performed according to the manufacturer's procedures, including the modifications for low copy number DNA constructs. Genomic DNA was prepared from HeLa cells (ATCC #CCL-17) using the methods described by Sambrook, Fritsch and Maniatis (1989); DNA concentrations were determined by the 260nm light absorption of the DNA solution, and aliquots corresponding to 20 microgram (μg) genomic DNA or 2 μg for BAC DNA were used for restriction enzyme digests with Eco RI or HinD III (genomic DNA) or Eco RI and Pst I (BAC DNA). Digests were carried out in 150 microliter volume for 4 hours at 37°C. Digested DNA was ethanol precipitated and the pellet was resuspended in 20 microliter deionized water prior to migration over a 1.2 % agarose gel at 35 V over night. Running buffer was TAE, and the gel contained 0.1 μg ethidium bromide/ml to visualize DNA.

Subsequent to gel separation, DNA was visualized by 260 nm wavelength light. The gel was then washed twice for 20' in denaturing buffer (0.5M NaCl, 0.4 N NaOH) and twice in neutralization buffer (1.5 M NaCl, 0.5 M TRIS pH 8.0). DNA was transferred from the gel onto AMERSHAM HYBOND N membrane by capillary blotting in 20 x SSC for 5 hours. The DNA was crosslinked to the membrane by UV light using a Stratagene Stratalinker.

A probe, HC2.1, which recognizes CLASP-2, was used. Probe HC2.1 encompasses nucleotides 325 to 1126 (802 bp long) of CLASP-2A. The HC2.1 probe was prepared using standard labeling kits and desalted using pasteur pipette G-50 Sephadex column in TEN (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA, and 100 mM Nacl). Hybridizations of ³²P dCTP labeled DNA against DNA immobilized onto the membrane were carried out at 65°C overnight in modified CHURCH hybridization solution (7% SDS, 0.5 M sodiumphosphate, 1mM EDTA). Membranes were then exposed to KODAK BIOMAX MS film at minus 80°C. Typical exposure times were 12 hours for genomic DNA southern analysis and 3 hours for BAC DNA Southern analysis.

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The genomic DNA southern analysis revealed two fragments (~4.5 kb and 1.85 kb) in the Eco RI digested DNA but three fragments in BACs 4 and 6 DNA. The two major bands are identical in both genomic and BAC DNA (FIG. 7).

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CLASP-2 Genomic Cloning

Genomic clones of human CLASP-2 were obtained using the Release I high density filters from Genome Systems Inc (cat # FBAC-4434). Two rounds of screening were completed. The first round of screening was carried out using a probe corresponding to nucleotides 3830 to 4558 of the human CLASP-2 cDNA by standard protocols specific by Genome Systems. This screen identified two genomic clones, referred to as AVC BAC4 and 7. A second round of screening using a probe that corresponded to nucleotides 1208 to 1604 of human CLASP-2 cDNA identified clone AVC BAC26. All the clones were partially sequenced to authenticate that they were indeed CLASP-2 genomic clones, to verify exon sequences, and to identify exon/intron boundaries. Oligonucleotides for sequencing the BACs were based upon human CLASP-2 cDNA sequence. Sense and antisense sequencing oligonucleotides were designed along the length of the human CLASP-2 cDNA spaced approximately every 200 nucleotides to ensure a high density of coverage of the corresponding genomic regions. Sequencing reactions with primers and BAC DNA were carried out by standard PCR sequencing using Big Dye termination sequencing mix (ABI). Results from sequence reactions were analyzed using Sequencher software (Genecodes). The results are summarized in FIG. 6.

EXAMPLE 5

Expression of Recombinant CLASP-2A Polypeptide in Bacterial Cells
Portions of hCLASP-2 were cloned into the GST expression vector pGEX

(Pharmacia). These include the region spanning the potential Cadherin processing site through 200 amino acids of the predicted extracellular domain (nucleotide 866 – 1459; GST-EC12; 55 kD fusion) and a portion of the intracellular domain (nucleotide 3230 – 4065; GST-cyto; 57 kD fusion). These regions were amplified using primers at the limits of these sequences on either cDNA clones or cDNA generated from Jurkat or Human Peripheral Blood RNA. Amplified DNA sequences were digested with restriction enzymes for cloning in-frame into GST expression vectors. Fusion proteins were expressed by IPTG induction in DH5α and purified according to instructions from Pharmacia using glutathione-Sepharose

(Pharmacia). SDS-PAGE gel stained with Coomassie Blue showing induced and uninduced expression of the GST-CLASP-2-cyto construct is shown in FIG. 8. These recombinant proteins were expressed in DH5α and purified according to instructions from Pharmacia using glutathione-Sepharose. Such recombinant proteins were used to generate antibodies (Josman laboratories) using a AVC Rapid Immunization Protocol.

The full length CLASP can easily be expressed from either the beginning of the hCLASP-2 sequence (in frame with nucleotide 2) or from the first or second methionine (nucleotide 278 or nucleotide 476, underlined in FIG. 1) through to the stop codon (nucleotide 4058). Assuming that the GST moiety has a weight of 26 kD, the total predicted sizes are 180, 168, and 164.5 kD respectively. Alternatively, other bacterial expression systems such as 6CLASP HIS tags, Calmodulin binding protein, maltose binding protein can also be used in a similar manner.

EXAMPLE 6

Expression of Recombinant CLASP-2A Polypeptide in Mammalian Cells

Example 6A. Secreted fusions

Several portions of the predicted extracellular domain were constructed as hIgG fusions using the CD5gamma-1 expression vector (kindly provided by B. Seed, Harvard University). Polypeptides were cloned into this vector in frame with a CD5 leader sequence that directs the fusion protein into the secretory pathway and in frame with a C-terminal hIgG(Fc) protein. This fusion can be secreted from cell lines such as 293 (Hsieh, J-C., 1999, Nature 398: 431-436). Sense primers with hCLASP-2 sequences beginning at nucleotide 866 and antisense primers at nucleotide 1459 (EC12-IgG), nucleotide 2389 (ECC-IgG) and nucleotide 2857 (ECM-IgG) were used to amplify portions of the extracellular domain for insertion into this vector. Recombinant vectors were purified by Maxiprep (Qiagen) and transfected into 293 EBNA- T cells (kindly provided by B. Seed, Harvard University) by calcium phosphate techniques (Sambrook and Maniatis). After 2-7 days, secreted expression was analyzed by an ELISA against the hIgG fusion using a goat F(ab')2 anti human IgG(Fc) antibody (Jackson Immunolabs) and Protein-A-HRP (Pierce). Intracellular expression was monitored by immunofluorescence microscopy with a FITC labeled goat anti Human IgG(Fc) antibody (Caltag).

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Example 6B. Intracellular fusions

Similar methods have been used to construct fusions for expression of full length hCLASP-2 isoforms as well as truncated C-terminal forms in other cell lines such as Jurkat. Recombinant hCLASP-2 fragments were either isolated by digestion of cDNA clones or amplified by primers flanking specific regions (Please provide some specific regions). These can be cloned into expression vectors such as pBJ1-neo (Mark Davis, Stanford University). Peak 12 (B. Seed, Harvard University), and pDsRed1-N1 (Clontech). pBJ1-neo and Peak 12 allow untagged expression of recombinant proteins and pDsRed1-N1 will allow either untagged or a C-terminal Red fluorescent protein tag. These can be used to generate protein or for expression of various forms for functional analyses.

EXAMPLE 7

Antisense Inhibition of CLASP-2 Expression

Example 7A. Inhibition of CLASP-2 expression in vitro

In this example, inhibition of CLASP-2 expression is examined using an *in* vitro cell-free expression system. To identify the useful antisense oligonucleotides, a series of antisense phosphorothicate oligonucleotides (PS-ODNs), which span portion CLASP-2 sequence, can be systematically assayed for the ability to block CLASP-2 expression *in vitro*.

For inhibition of CLASP-2 expression in vitro, a CLASP-2 transcription/expression plasmid can be used according to standard methodology for in vitro transcription and translation of sense CLASP-2 RNA. Coupled transcription-translation reactions can be performed with a reticulocyte lysate system (Promega TNTTM) according to standard conditions. Each coupled transcription/translation reaction can include CLASP-2 RNA transcribed from the expression plasmid, and a test antisense polynucleotide at a range of standard test concentrations, as well as the luciferase transcription/translation internal control to normalize each reaction (see, e.g., Sambrook et al., supra, Ausubel et al., supra). The translation reaction can also be performed with sense CLASP-2 RNA that is synthesized in vitro in a separate reaction and then added to the translation reaction. ³⁵S-Met is included in the reaction to label the translation products. The negative control is performed without added PS-ODN or a sense PS-ODN.

The labeled translation products can be separated by gel electrophoresis and quantitated after exposing the gel to a phosphorimager screen. The amount of CLASP-2 protein expressed in the presence of CLASP-2 specific PS-ODNs can be normalized to the co-expressed luciferase control.

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Example 7B. Inhibition of CLASP-2 expression ex vivo

A. Reagents

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Cells: Jurkat, Clone E6-1 ATCC TIB-152; 9D10 ATCC CRL8752; additional cells from the ATCC or NCI.

Media and solutions: RPMI 1640 medium, BioWhitaker; DMEM/M199 medium, BioWhitaker; EMEM, BioWhitaker; Fetal Bovine Serum, Summit (stored frozen at -20°C, stored thawed at 4°C); Trypsin-EDTA, GIBCO (catalogue #25300-054) (stored frozen at -20°C, stored thawed 4°C; Isoton II (stored at RT); DMSO (stored at RT); oligonucleotides (see Table 1 and FIG. 3, stored in solution at -20°C); PBS (Ca²⁺/Mg²⁺ free); TE; 10 mM Tris-HCL, pH 8.0; 1 mM EDTA.

To prepare oligonucleotide stocks: Oligonucleotide nucleotides (PS-ODNs) can dissolved in the appropriate amount of TE to make a concentrated stock solution (1 - 20 mM).

B. Treatment of cells ex vivo with antisense CLASP-2 oligonucleotides

Stock cultures of cells in log-phase growth (in T75 flask) can be used. Jurkat, and 9D10 cells are used in this assay. Jurkat and 9D10 are suspension cultures and are passed through dilutions in media. Cell density is measured using a Coulter counter or hemacytometer.

For 6-well dishes, 1.1×10^5 cells total per well, 2 ml/well is added. The amount of cells can be scaled up or down proportionally for 12-well, 100 mm, or 150 mm dishes. For example, for 12-well dishes, use 4.6×10^4 cells in 2 ml media; for 100 mm dishes use 6×10^5 cells in 10 ml media; for 150 mm dishes use 1.7×10^6 cells in 35 ml media.

An appropriate number of cells (as described in step 2 above) are collected, centrifuged and resuspended in media containing a range of ODN concentrations. The cells are treated in single, duplicate, or triplicate wells. Control wells are treated with TE or sense ODNs diluted in media.

The suspension cultures are washed and resuspended daily with PS-ODN media.

Suspension cultures are grown for 2-4 days. Cells are washed with PBS and density measured using a Coulter counter or a hemocytometer. If necessary, the cells are replated at 1.1 x 10⁵ cells per well, 2 ml media per well, and fed with PS-ODN as described above.

Samples of the cells can also be harvested for analysis to determine the effects of CLASP-2 antisense ODNs. Samples are harvested for RNA and analyzed by either Northern analysis or RT-PCR for the presence of CLASP-2 mRNA. Functional consequences of CLASP-2 antisense ODNs can be analyzed by measuring the ability of Jurkat and 9D10 cells to be activated. Jurkat cells are activated by exposure to anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 crosslinking antibodies, and 9D10 cells are activated by exposure to anti-IgM crosslinking antibody or P. aeruginosa lipopolysaccharide. A hallmark of activation, calcium influx, can be measured by flow cytometry. Additionally, ELISA assays can be used to measure Interleukin-2 production from Jurkat cells and secreted IgM can be measured using standard assays from 9D10.

Table 5 below shows exemplary oligonucleotides for this assay:

Table 5

Oligo	Sequence 5'- 3'	length	notes/comments
1	GAAGGCGATCATCACGT GGCCTTC <u>CAT</u> CGC	30-mer	encompasses nucleotides 473-502 and spans the putative initiator methionine (underlined). The function of HC2A, 2B, 2C, and 2E isoforms can be eliminated by this oligonucleotide.
2	GCTTCAAGTAATGACTGG TGCAGAACATCTG	31-mer	Oligonucleotide that should recognize HC2A, 2B, 2D, 2E, and 2F. Encompasses nucleotides 2121-2151. Can be eliminate function of these CLASP-2 isoforms.
3	GCTCCTCCTCAGGCAGGC GCTATGGCTGTGG	34-mer	oligonucleotide specific for HC2C based upon a specific exon found at nucleotide 2927. Can eliminate only HC2D function.
4	GTAGGCCCGGTGCAGCGT GTCATACAGATGG	31-mer	oligonucleotide specific for HC2B, 2C, 2D and 2E based upon specific exon sequence found at nucleotide 3153. Can eliminate function of these CLASP-2 isoforms.
5	GCAATGTCTGAGACTTTC GATCATGAACTATG	32-mer	oligonucleotide specific for HC2A, 2B, 2E, and 2F. Encompasses nucleotides 1987-2018. Can eliminate function of these CLASP-2 isoforms.
6	CAGGAGCTGGTTCTTAAA	18-mer	oligonucleotide specific for HC2A, 2D and 2E. Encompasses nucleotides 2219-2224. Can eliminate function of these CLASP-2 isoforms

Table 5 legend. All nucleotide numeration are relative to Human CLASP-2A (HC2A). See FIG. 2A.

15 EXAMPLE 8

Example 8A. Synthesis of carboxyl-termini PDZ-ligand peptides

The GST-PDZ fusion proteins are made following standard procedures. An exemplary GST-PDZ fusion protein was constructed as follows: A 572 bp fragment encoding

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two PDZ domains of the human neDLG gene (Genbank Accession No. U49089.1) was amplified from total Jurkat RNA by RT-PCR according to standard protocols (Sambrook, Fritsch, and Maniatis, 1989, Molecular Cloning – A Laboratory Manual. Cold Spring Harbor Press.) using primers flanked by restriction endonuclease sites for cloning. Fragments were purified by Sephaglas (Pharmacia), digested with the appropriate enzymes, and ligated into the GST expression vector pGEX-3X (Pharmacia) cut with similar enzymes. Recombinant constructs were confirmed by sequencing. Fusion proteins were expressed by IPTG induction in DH5a and purified using glutathione-Sepharose (Pharmacia) according to instructions from Pharmacia. Excess glutathione was removed using a PD10 desalting column (Pharmacia) and samples were diaconcentrated by placing the protein in dialysis tubing (14,000 MW cutoff) and laying the tubing on polyethylene glycol (3350; Sigma) until volume had been reduced by approximately 50%. Glycerol was then added to 35% final concentration and samples were stored at –20°C. These recombinant proteins have been used to generate antibodies (Josman laboratories) by standard protocols and for biochemical studies describe herein.

Synthetic peptides corresponding to the carboxyl-terminus of a protein of interest are synthesized by standard resin-based chemistry (e.g., FMOC), labeled with biotin at the amino-terminus when indicated, and cleaved from the resin using a halide containing acid (e.g., trifluoroacetic acid). The synthetic peptides are then purified by reverse phase high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and the identity of the peptides are confirmed by mass spectrometry.

Example 8B. Measurement of CLASP-2 peptide binding to PDZ Domaincontaining proteins

The binding of a biotinylated carboxyl-terminal peptide to a GST-PDZ fusion protein is measured as follows:

(1) GST fusion protein containing one or more PDZ domain(s) is coated onto a protein-binding surface. The protein-binding surface is the surface of a polystyrene plate, which in some cases has been pre-treated by coating with 5 μg/ml of goat-anti-GST polyclonal antibody followed by blocking with excess bovine serum albumin (BSA). The concentration of GST fusion protein used is 5–10 μg/ml and the reaction of the GST fusion protein with the plate is carried out in PBS for 1 – 16 hours at

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4°C. If not already blocked, the plate is then blocked with BSA (2% in PBS, 2 hours, 4°C)

- (2) The plate is washed with PBS.
- (3) The biotinylated peptide (generally 0.2–20 μM) is then added to the plate and allowed to react in PBS/2% BSA buffer with the GST fusion protein for 10 minutes at 4°C followed by 20 minutes at 25°C. In cases where competition between a labeled (biotinylated) and unlabeled (non-biotinylated) peptide is performed, the unlabeled peptide is added immediately prior to adding the labeled peptide.
 - (4) The plate is washed with PBS.
- 10 (1) 0.5 μg/ml steptavidin-HRP conjugate is added to the plate in PBS/2 % BSA buffer and allowed to react for 20 minutes at 4°C.
 - (6) The plate is washed 5 X with detergent (tween 20) containing solution.
 - (7) The plate is developed by addition of HRP-substrate solution for 20 minutes at room temperature.
 - (8) The reaction of the HRP and its substrate is terminated by addition of 1 M sulfuric acid.
 - (9) The optical density of each well of the plate is read at 450 nm.

In cases where measurement of the apparent affinity of PDZ-ligand interaction is desired, the above procedure is carried out with multiple concentrations of the labeled peptide being used in a single experiment. A plot of binding versus peptide concentration added is then fit to the equation:

Binding [peptide] = Saturation Binding x ([peptide] / ([peptide] + Kd))

where "Binding [peptide]" is the binding of a given concentration of peptide to the GST-PDZ fusion protein minus binding to the GST alone control, "Kd" is the apparent affinity of the binding reaction, and "Saturation Binding" is computed to allow the best fit of the data to the above equation. The term apparent affinity is used because the reaction may

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not reach equilibrium during the duration of the binding reaction in which case the apparent affinity would underestimate the actual affinity (i.e., actual Kd < observed Kd).

EXAMPLE 9

Expression of human CLASP -2 in activated T-cells

General experimental design

The expression profiles of human CLASP-2 in T cells upon T cell activation was determined by Northern analysis. Jurkat E6 lymphoblasts were activated by treatment with anti-CD28, PMA, and Ionomycin. Subsequently, total RNA was extracted from cell aliquots harvested at 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 14 hours post activation. The RNA concentration of each preparation was determined by the absorption at 260 nm using a spectrophotometer and concentrations of the different RNA preparations were adjusted such that equal quantities of each RNA preparation could be subjected to Northern analysis. Even gel loading was monitored by ethidium bromide staining of the formaldehyde-agarose gel. Northern membranes were hybridized to radioactively labeled probes corresponding to portions of human CLASP-2 and human beta-actin. Expression levels of CLASP-2 at different time points post T-cell activation are proportional to the radioactive signal generated by hybridization by the CLASP-2 specific radioactively labeled probe that remained bound to the Northern membrane under stringent washing conditions. The entire experiment was done in duplicate.

Jurkat E6 cell activation

Jurkat E6 cells were maintained and tested in complete IMDM medium supplemented with 2 mM glutamine, 10 mM HEPES, 100 u/mL penicillin, 100 μg/mL streptomycin, 0.1 mM nonessential amino acids, 1 mM sodium pyruvate (Gibco/BRL), 50 μM beta mercaptoethanol (Sigma), and 10% fetal calf serum (Gemini). T cells were activated as described per Fraser et al., using 0.1 g/mL mouse anti-human CD28 monoclonal antibody (PharMingen International catalog number 33741A), 50 ng/mL PMA (Sigma), and 1 μM ionomycin (Calbiochem). Following incubation at 37°C and 5.0% v/v CO₂, 0.5 x10⁶ cells were harvested by centrifugation at 500 x g for 10 minutes (min) at room temperature at 0, 1, 2, 4, 8 and 14 hours post activation and subjected to RNA extraction.

For RNA preparation, probe labelling and Northern analysis protocols, see methods and procedures described in Example 2 above. The CLASP-2 specific probe

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encompassing nucleotides 5352 to 5922 was generated by PCR from a plasmid containing cloned CLASP-2 cDNA sequences using primers C2S12 and C2AS21.

Hybridization, Washing, and Exposure

Blots were washed twice in 2x SSC 0.1% SDS for 10 min each at 60° C and then twice in 0.2x SSC 0.1% SDS for 10 min each at 60° C, followed by a 5' wash in 2xSSC at 60° C. Exposure to KODAK BIOMAX MS film was carried out at minus 80° C using amplifying screens. Typically, exposure times were 10 to 36 hours. Signal intensities on Northern membranes were quantified by the use of a phosphor imager system (STORM, Molecular Dynamics). Signals were counted in the "volume report" mode.

Results

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CLASP-2 expression levels as determined by Northern analysis (FIG. 14) slightly decrease at 1 hour post activation. The maximum decrease of approximately 36 % is seen at 2 hours post activation. Expression levels augment again at 4 hours post activation but do not attain the level that is seen before activation (0 hours). Intensities of CLASP-2-specific signals on the Northern blot were quantified by phosphor imager analysis. Rectangles were drawn around the areas of CLASP-2-specific signal and total quantity of signal was determined by the "volume report" mode; phosphor imager quantification results of two entirely independent experiments are shown in the diagram (green bars corresponds to Northern blot shown). The above result suggests, that transcriptional control of CLASP-2 expression and T-cell activation are functionally linked to each other.

EXAMPLE 10

Chromosomal location of CLASP-2 and possible disease associations CLASP-2 cDNA sequences have been mapped to the genomic clone (GI:9926440, GI:9988160) by use of sequence homology bioinformatics tools BLAST.

Clone (GI:9926440, GI:9988160) has previously been mapped to the chromosomal location 13q12-q13. The literature research reports that the mutations, deletions, rearrangements, disomies and/or breakpoints (in general: chromosomal aberations) in below listed genes make the genes strong candidates for the onset of the listed diseases/disorders. Because the CLASP-2 gene is localized in the chromosome location 13q12-q13, abnormal CLASP-2 gene regulation or deletion, rearrangement and/or mutations in CLASP-2 locus might be directly or indirectly associated with the onset of the listed diseases. Further, CLASP-2 gene can be used as a genetic probe to detect the abnormality in

regions of these below listed genes and as a diagnostic marker for the related disease/disorders.

CANDIDATE	LOCUS	RELATED
GENES		DISEASE/DISORDERS
IPF1:Insulin	13q12.1	MODY4: non insulin-dependent juvenile type,
promoter		Defect in pancreatic islet development and
factor1		insulin transcription.
BRCA2	13q12.3	BCLL2: B cell lymphoma, deletion
		encompassing BRCA2 causes B cell
		lymphoma.
		BRCA2 is one of the responsible genes for
		DNA repairing in S phase.
	13q13.1-q14.3	Deletion of these locus causes MDS6: Myelo
		dysplastic syndrome type 6
		including AML.

The present invention is not to be limited in scope by the exemplified embodiments which are intended as illustrations of single aspects of the invention, and any clones, DNA or amino acid sequences which are functionally equivalent are within the scope of the invention. Indeed, various modifications of the invention in addition to those described herein will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description and accompanying drawings. Such modifications are intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims. It is also to be understood that all base pair sizes given for nucleotides are approximate and are used for purposes of description.

All publications and patent documents cited above are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes to the same extent as if each were so individually denoted.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1. An isolated CLASP-2 polynucleotide, wherein said polynucleotide is
2	(a) a polynucleotide that has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9; or
3	(b) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to
4	(a) and encodes a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 or an allelic
5	variant or homologue of a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10; or
6	(c) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to
7	(a) and encodes a polypeptide with at 25 contiguous residues of the polypeptide of SEQ ID
8	NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10; or
9	(d) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to
0	(a) and has at least 12 contiguous bases identical to or exactly complementary to SEQ ID NO:
. 1	1, 3, 5 or 9.
1	2. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide specifically
2	binds to a PDZ domain of PSD95, DLG1 or neDLG.

- The polynucleotide of claim 2, wherein said polypeptide has a binding affinity of at least 10⁴ M⁻¹ for binding PSD95, DLG1 or neDLG.
- 4. The polynucleotide of claim 1that encodes a polypeptide having the full-length sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10.
- 5. The isolated polynucleotide of claim 1, comprising the cDNA coding sequence of ATCC Deposit Nos. PTA-1562 and PTA-1563 and PTA-1573.
- 6. An isolated CLASP-2 polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that has at least 90% percent identity to SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9.
- 7. An isolated polypeptide comprising a nucleotide sequence that has at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 and is immunologically crossreactive with SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10 or shares a biological function with native CLASP-2.
- 1 8. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1.

1		9.	An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1 in	
2	which the nuc	leotide	sequence of the polynucleotide is operatively linked with a regulatory	
3	sequence that controls expression of the polynucleotide in a host cell.			
		10	A best call communicing the malumus leastide of claims 1, as muckens, of the	
1	••	10.	A host cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1, or progeny of the	
2	cell.			
1		11.	A host cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein the	
2	nucleotide sec	quence (of the polynucleotide is operatively linked with a regulatory sequence	
3	that controls expression of the polynucleotide in a host cell, or progeny of the cell.			
1		12.	The host cell of claim 10 which is a eukaryote.	
1		13.	The polynucleotide of claim 1 that is an antisense polynucleotide less	
2	than about 200 bases in length.			
1		14.	An antisense oligonucleotide complementary to a messenger RNA	
2	comprising S	EQ ID	NO: 1, 3, 5 or 9 and encoding CLASP-2, wherein the oligonucleotide	
3	inhibits the expression of CLASP-2.			
1		15.	An isolated DNA that encodes a CLASP-2 protein as shown in SEQ ID	
2	NO: 2, 4, 6 o	r 10.		
1		16.	The polynucleotide of claim 1 that is RNA.	
1		17.	A method for producing a polypeptide comprising:	
2		(a) cu	Ituring the host cell of claim 10 under conditions such that the	
3	polypeptide is expressed; and			
4		(I-)	and the same of	
4	4.	(b) re	covering the polypeptide from the cultured host cell or its cultured	
5	medium.			
1		18.	An isolated polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide of claim 1 (a) or	
2	(b).			
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1		19.	The polypeptide of claim 18 that has the amino acid sequence of SEQ	
2	ID NO: 2, 4,	6 or 10	, or a fragment thereof.	

1		20.	The isolated polypeptide of claim 18, wherein the polypeptide is cell-		
2	membrane associated.				
1		21.	The isolated polypeptide of claim 18, wherein the polypeptide is		
2	soluble.				
1		22.	The polypeptide of claim 19, wherein the polypeptide is fused with a		
2	heterologous				
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1		23.	An isolated CLASP-2 protein having the sequence as shown in SEQ		
2	ID NO: 2, 4, 6	5 or 10.	•		
1		24.	A protein comprising the sequence as shown in SEQ. ID. NO: 1 and		
2	variants there	of that a	are at least 95% identical to SEQ ID. NO: 2 and specifically binds		
3	spectrin.	٠			
1		25.	An isolated antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide having the		
2	amino acid se	quence	as shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10, or a binding fragment thereof.		
1		26.	The antibody of claim 25, that is monoclonal.		
1		27.	A hybridoma capable of secreting the antibody of claim 26		
-		27.	11 12) of the interest of booleaning the united by Of Claim 20		
1		28.	A method for identifying a compound or agent that binds a CLASP-2		
2	polypeptide comprising:				
3		i) con	tacting a CLASP-2 polypeptide of claim 19 with the compound or agent		
4	under conditions which allow binding of the compound to the CLASP-2 polypeptide to form				
5	a complex and	d			
6		ii) det	ecting the presence of the complex.		
1		29.	A method of detecting a CLASP-2 polypeptide in a sample,		
2	comprising:				
3		(a) co:	ntacting the sample with an antibody or binding fragment of claim 26		
4	and (b) determining whether a complex has been formed between the antibody and with				
5	CLASP-2 pol	ypeptid	le.		

1	30. A method of detecting a CLASP-2 polypeptide in a sample,				
2	comprising:				
3	(a) contacting the sample with a polynucleotide of claim 1 or a polynucleotide				
4	that comprises a sequence of at least 12 nucleotides and is complementary to a contiguous				
5	sequence of the polynucleotide of section (a) of claim 1, and (b) determining whether a				
6	hybridization complex has been formed.				
1	31. A method of detecting a CLASP-2 nucleotide in a sample, comprising:				
2	(a) using a polynucleotide that comprises a sequence of at least 12 nucleotides				
3	and is complementary to a contiguous sequence of the polynucleotide of section (a) of claim				
4	1, in an amplification process; and				
5	(b) determining whether a specific amplification product has been formed.				
1	32. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1				
2	a polypeptide of claim 18, or an antibody of claim 25 and a pharmaceutically acceptable				
3	carrier.				
1	33. A method of inhibiting an immune response in a subject comprising:				
2	(a) interfering with the expression of a CLASP-2 gene;				
3	(b) interfering with the ability of a CLASP-2 protein to bind to another cell;				
4	(c) interfering with the ability of a CLASP-2 protein to bind to another protein				
1	34. The method of claim 33, wherein the cell is a T cell or a B cell.				
1	35. The method of claim 33 comprising contacting the cell with an				
2	effective amount of a polypeptide which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:				
3	2, 4, 6 or 10 or a fragment thereof.				
1	36. A method of inhibiting an immune response in a subject, comprising				
2	administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody which				
3	specifically binds a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6 or 10.				

37. A method of preventing or treating a CLASP-2-mediated disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 32.

- 1 38. The method claim 37, wherein the CLASP-2-mediated disease is an autoimmune disease.
- 39. A method of treating an autoimmune disease in a subject caused or exacerbated by increased activity of T_H1 cells consisting of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition of claim 32 to the subject.

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32 2 GTT TTA CAC CAT CAC CAA AAC CCA GAA TTT TAT GAT GAG ATT AAA ATA GAG TTG CCC ACT val leu his his his gln asn pro glu phe tyr asp glu ile lys ile glu leu pro thr 92 62 CAG CTG CAT GAA AAG CAC CAC CTG TTG CTC ACA TTC TTC CAT GTC AGC TGT GAC AAC TCA gln leu his glu lys his his leu leu leu thr phe phe his val ser cys asp asn ser 152 122 AGT AAA GGA AGC ACG AAG AAG AGG GAT GTC GTT GAA ACC CAA GTT GGC TAC TCC TGG CTT ser lys gly ser thr lys lys arg asp val val glu thr gln val gly tyr ser trp leu 212 182 CCC CTC CTG AAA GAC GGA AGG GTG GTG ACA AGC GAG CAG CAC ATC CCG GTC TCG GCG AAC pro leu leu lys asp gly arg val val thr ser glu gln his ile pro val ser ala asn 272 242 CTT CCT TCG GGC TAT CTT GGC TAC CAA GAG CTT GGG ATG GGC AGG CAT TAT GGT CCG GAA leu pro ser gly tyr leu gly tyr gln glu leu gly met gly arg his tyr gly pro glu 332 302 ATT AAA TGG GTA GAT GGA GGC AAG CCA CTG CTG AAA ATT TCC ACT CAT CTG GTT TCT ACA ile lys trp val asp gly gly lys pro leu leu lys ile ser thr his leu val ser thr 392 362 GTG TAT ACT CAG GAT CAG CAT TTA CAT AAT TTT TTC CAG TAC TGT CAG AAA ACC GAA TCT val tyr thr gln asp gln his leu his asn phe phe gln tyr cys gln lys thr glu ser 452 422 GGA GCC CAA GCC TTA GGA AAC GAA CTT GTA AAG TAC CTT AAG AGT CTG CAT GCG ATG GAA gly ala gln ala leu gly asn glu leu val lys tyr leu lys ser leu his ala met glu 512 482 GGC CAC GTG ATG ATC GCC TTC TTG CCC ACT ATC CTA AAC CAG CTG TTC CGA GTC CTC ACC gly his val met ile ala phe leu pro thr ile leu asn gln leu phe arg val leu thr 572 542 AGA GCC ACA CAG GAA GAA GTC GCG GTT AAC GTG ACT CGG GTC ATT ATT CAT GTG GTT GCC arg ala thr gln glu glu val ala val asn val thr arg val ile ile his val val ala 632 602 CAG TGC CAT GAG GAA GGA TTG GAG AGC CAC TTG AGG TCA TAT GTT AAG TAC GCG TAT AAG gln cys his glu glu gly leu glu ser his leu arg ser tyr val lys tyr ala tyr lys 662 GCT GAG CCA TAT GTT GCC TCT GAA TAC AAG ACA GTG CAT GAA GAA CTG ACC AAA TCC ATG ala glu pro tyr val ala ser glu tyr lys thr val his glu glu leu thr lys ser met

FIG. 1

752 722 ACC ACG ATT CTC AAG CCT TCT GCC GAT TTC CTC ACC AGC AAC AAA CTA CTG AGG TAC TCA thr thr ile leu lys pro ser ala asp phe leu thr ser asn lys leu leu arg tyr ser 812 782 TGG TTT TTC TTT GAT GTA CTG ATC AAA TCT ATG GCT CAG CAT TTG ATA GAG AAC TCC AAA trp phe phe asp val leu ile lys ser met ala gln his leu ile glu asn ser lys |Cadherin Cleavage 872 842 GTT AAG TTG CTG CGA AAC CAG AGA TTT CCT GCA TCC TAT CAT CAT GCA GCG GAA ACC GTT val lys leu leu arg asn gln arg phe pro ala ser tyr his his ala ala glu thr val 932 902 GTA AAT ATG CTG ATG CCA CAC ATC ACT CAG AAG TTT GGA GAT AAT CCA GAG GCA TCT AAG val asn met leu met pro his ile thr gln lys phe gly asp asn pro glu ala ser lys 992 962 AAC GCG AAT CAT AGC CTT GCT GTC TTC ATC AAG AGA TGT TTC ACC TTC ATG GAC AGG GGC asn ala asn his ser leu ala val phe ile lys arg cys phe thr phe met asp arg gly 1052 1022 TTT GTC TTC AAG CAG ATC AAC AAC TAC ATT AGC TGT TTT GCT CCT GGA GAC CCA AAG ACC phe val phe lys gln ile asn asn tyr ile ser cys phe ala pro gly asp pro lys thr 1112 1082 CTC TTT GAA TAC AAG TTT GAA TTT CTC CGT GTA GTG TGC AAC CAT GAA CAT TAT ATT CCG leu phe glu tyr lys phe glu phe leu arg val val cys asn his glu his tyr ile pro 1172 1142 TTG AAC TTA CCA ATG CCA TTT GGA AAA GGC AGG ATT CAA AGA TAC CAA GAC CTC CAG CTT leu asn leu pro met pro phe gly lys gly arg ile gln arg tyr gln asp leu gln leu |Cadherin EC 1232 1202 GAC TAC TCA TTA ACA GAT GAG TTC TGC AGA AAC CAC TTC TTG GTG GGA CTG TTA CTG AGG asp tyr ser leu thr asp glu phe cys arg asn his phe leu val gly leu leu leu arg 1292 XXX GAG GTG GGG ACA GCC CTC CAG GAG TTC CGG GAG GTC CGT CTG ATC GCC ATC AGT GTG CTC glu val gly thr ala leu gln glu phe arg glu val arg leu ile ala ile ser val leu 1352 1322 AAG AAC CTG CTG ATA AAG CAT TCT TTT GAT GAC AGA TAT GCT TCA AGG AGC CAT CAG GCA lys asn leu leu ile lys his ser phe asp asp arg tyr ala ser arg ser his gln ala 1412/471 1382 AGG ATA GCC ACC CTC TAC CTG CCT CTG TTT GGT CTG CTG ATT GAA AAC GTC CAG CGG ATC arg ile ala thr leu tyr leu pro leu phe gly leu leu ile glu asn val gln arg ile 1472 1442 AAT GTG AGG GAT GTG TCA CCC TTC CCT GTG AAC GCG GGC ATG ACC GTG AAG GAT GAA TCC asn val arg asp val ser pro phe pro val asn ala gly met thr val lys asp glu ser

FIG. 1 (cont.)

1532 1502 CTC CCT CTA CCA GCT GTG AAT CCG CTG GTG ACG CCG CAG AAG GGA AGC ACC CTG GAC AAC leu ala leu pro ala val asn pro leu val thr pro gln lys gly ser thr leu asp asn 1592 1562 AGC CTC CAC AAC GAC CTG CTG GGC GCC ATC TCC GGC ATT GCT TCT CCA TAT ACA ACC TCA ser leu his lys asp leu leu gly ala ile ser gly ile ala ser pro tyr thr thr ser 1652 1622 ACT CCA AAC ATC AAC AGT GTG AGA AAT GCT GAT TCG AGA GGA TCT CTC ATA AGC ACA GAT thr pro asn ile asn ser val arg asn ala asp ser arg gly ser leu ile ser thr asp 1712 1682 TCG GGT AAC AGC CTT CCA GAA AGG AAT AGT GAG AAG AGC AAT TCC CTG GAT AAG CAC CAA ser gly asn ser leu pro glu arg asn ser glu lys ser asn ser leu asp lys his gln 1772 1742 CAA AGT AGC ACA TTG GGA AAT TCC GTG GTT CGC TGT GAT AAA CTT GAC CAG TCT GAG ATT gln ser ser thr leu gly asn ser val val arg cys asp lys leu asp gln ser glu ile 1832 1802 ARG AGC CTA CTG ATG TGT TTC CTC TAC ATC TTA ARG AGC ATG TCT GAT GAT GCT TTG TTT lys cor leu leu met cys phe leu tyr ile leu lys ser met ser asp asp ala leu phe 1892 1862 ACA TAT TGG AAC AAG GCT TCA ACA TCT GAA CTT ATG GAT TTT TTT ACA ATA TCT GAA GTC thr tyr trp asn lys ala ser thr ser glu leu met asp phe phe thr ile ser glu val 1952 1922 TGC CTG CAC CAG TTC CAG TAC ATG GGG AAG CGA TAC ATA GCC AGG AAC CAG GAG GGG TTG cys leu his gln phe gln tyr met gly lys arg tyr ile ala arg asn gln glu gly leu 2012 1982 GGA CCC ATA CTT CAT GAT CGA AAG TCT CAG ACA TTG CCT GTT TCC CGT AAC AGA ACA GGA gly pro ile val his asp arg lys ser gln thr leu pro val ser arg asn arg thr gly 2072 2042 ATG ATG CAT GCC AGA TTG CAG CAG CTG GGC AGC CTG GAT AAC TCT CTC ACT TTT AAC CAC met met his ala arg leu gln gln leu gly ser leu asp asn ser leu thr phe asn his 2132 2102 AGC TAT GGC CAC TCG GAC GCA GAT GTT CTG CAC CAG TCA TTA CTT GAA GCC AAC ATT GCT ser tyr gly his ser asp ala asp val leu his gln ser leu leu glu ala asn ile ala 2192 2162 ACT GAG GTT TGC CTG ACA GCT CTG GAC ACG CTT TCT CTA TTT ACA TTG GCG TTT AAG AAC thr glu val cys leu thr ala leu asp thr leu ser leu phe thr leu ala phe lys asn 2252 2222 CAG CTC CTG GCC GAC CAT GGA CAT AAT CCT CTC ATG AAA AAA GTT TTT GAT GTC TAC CTG gln leu leu ala asp his gly his asn pro leu met lys lys val phe asp val tyr leu

FIG. 1 (cont.)

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2312 2282 TGT TTT CTT CAA AAA CAT CAG TCT GAA ACG GCT TTA AAA AAT GTC TTC ACT GCC TTA AGG cys phe leu gln lys his gln ser glu thr ala leu lys asn val phe thr ala leu arg 2372 2342 TCC TTA ATT TAT AAG TTT CCC TCA ACA TTC TAT GAA GGG AGA GCG GAC ATG TGT GCG GCT ser leu ile tyr lys phe pro ser thr phe tyr glu gly arg ala asp met cys ala ala 2432 2402 CTG TGT TAC GAG ATT CTC AAG TGC TGT AAC TCC AAG CTG AGC TCC ATC AGG ACG GAG GCC leu cys tyr glu ile leu lys cys cys asn ser lys leu ser ser ile arg thr glu ala 2492 2462 TCC CAG CTG CTC TAC TTC CTG ATG AGG AAC AAC TTT GAT TAC ACT GGA AAG AAG TCC TTT ser gln leu leu tyr phe leu met arg asn asn phe asp tyr thr gly lys lys ser phe 2552 2522 CTC CGG ACA CAT TTG CAA GTC ATC ATA TCT GTC AGC CAG CTG ATA GCA GAC GTT GTT GGC val arg thr his leu gln val ile ile ser val ser gln leu ile ala asp val val gly 2612 2582 ATT GGG GAA ACC AGA TTC CAG CAG TCC CTG TCC ATC ATC AAC AAC TGT GCC AAC AGT GAC ile gly glu thr arg phe gln gln ser leu ser ile ile asn asn cys ala asn ser asp 2672 2642 CGG CTT ATT AAG CAC ACC AGC TTC TCC TCT GAT GTG AAG GAC TTA ACC AAA AGG ATA CGC arg leu ile lys his thr ser phe ser ser asp val lys asp leu thr lys arg ile arg 2732 2702 ACG GTG CTA ATG GCC ACC GCC CAG ATG AAG GAG CAT GAG AAC GAC CCA GAG ATG CTG GTG thr val leu met ala thr ala gln met lys glu his glu asn asp pro glu met leu val 2792 2762 GAC CTC CAG TAC AGC CTG GCC AAA TCC TAT GCC AGC ACG CCC GAG CTC AGG AAG ACG TGG asp leu gln tyr ser leu ala lys ser tyr ala ser thr pro glu leu arg lys thr trp 2852 monocococococo Predicted 2822 CTC GAC AGC ATG GCC AGG ATC CAT GTC AAA AAT GGC GAT CTC TCA GAG GCA GCA ATG TGC leu asp ser met ala arg ile his val lys asn gly asp leu ser glu ala ala met cys TAT GTC CAC GTA ACA GCC CTA GTG GCA GAA TAT CTC ACA CGG AAA GGC GTG TTT AGA CAA tyr val his val thr ala leu val ala glu tyr leu thr arg lys gly val phe arg gln 2972 2942 GGA TGC ACC GCC TTC AGG GTC ATT ACC CCA AAC ATC GAC GAG GAG GCC TCC ATG ATG GAA gly cys thr ala phe arg val ile thr pro asn ile asp glu glu ala ser met met glu 3032 3002 GAC GTG GGG ATG CAG GAT GTC CAT TTC AAC GAG GAT GTG CTG ATG GAG CTC CTT GAG CAG asp val gly met gln asp val his phe asn glu asp val leu met glu leu leu glu gln 3092 3062 TGC GCA GAT GGA CTC TGG AAA GCC GAG CGC TAC GAG CTC ATC GCC GAC ATC TAC AAA CTT cys ala asp gly leu trp lys ala glu arg tyr glu leu ile ala asp ile tyr lys leu

FIG. 1 (cont.)

3155 3122 ATC ATC CCC ATT TAT GAG AAG CGG AGG GAT TTC TTT GAA GAT GAA GAT GGA AAG GAG TAT ile ile pro ile tyr glu lys arg arg asp phe phe glu asp glu asp gly lys glu tyr 3212 3182 ATT TAC ARG GAR CCC ARR CTC ACA CCG CTG TCG GAR ATT TCT CAG AGA CTC CTT ARR CTG ile tyr lys glu pro lys leu thr pro leu ser glu ile ser gln arg leu leu lys leu 3272 3242 TAC TCG GAT AAA TTT GGT TCT GAA AAT GTC AAA ATG ATA CAG GAT TCT GGC AAG GTC AAC tyr ser asp lys phe gly ser glu asn val lys met ile gln asp ser gly lys val asn 3332 3302 CCT AAG GAT CTG GAT TCT AAG TAT GCA TAC ATC CAG GTG ACT CAC GTC ATC CCC TTC TTT pro lys asp leu asp ser lys tyr ala tyr ile gln val thr his val ile pro phe phe 3392 3362 GAC GAA AAA GAG TTG CAA GAA AGG AAA ACA GAG TTT GAG AGA TCC CAC AAC ATC CGC CGC asp glu lys glu leu gln glu arg lys thr glu phe glu arg ser his asm ile arg arg 3452 3422 TTC ATG TTT GAG ATG CCA TTT ACG CAG ACC GGG AAG AGG CAG GGC GGG GTG GAA GAG CAG phe met phe glu met pro phe thr gln thr gly lys arg gln gly gly val glu glu gln 3512 3482 TGC AAA CGG CGC ACC ATC CTG ACA GCC ATA CAC TGC TTC CCT TAT GTG AAG AAG CGC ATC cys lys arg arg thr ile leu thr ala ile his cys phe pro tyr val lys lys arg ile 3572 3542 CCT GTC ATG TAC CAG CAC CAC ACT GAC CTG AAC CCC ATC GAG GTG GCC ATT GAC GAG ATG pro val met tyr gln his his thr asp leu asn pro ile glu val ala ile asp glu met AGT AAG AAG GTG GCG GAG CTC CGG CAG CTG TGC TCC TCG GCC GAG GTG GAC ATG ATC AAA ser lys lys val ala glu leu arg gln leu cys ser ser ala glu val asp met ile lys 3692 CTG CAG CTC AAA CTC CAG GGC AGC GTG AGT GTT CAG GTC AAT GCT GGC CCA CTA GCA TAT leu gln leu lys leu gln gly ser val ser val gln val asn ala gly pro leu ala tyr 3752 3722 GCG CGA GCT TTC TTA GAT GAT ACA AAC ACA AAG CGA TAT CCT GAC AAT AAA GTG AAG CTG ala arg ala phe leu asp asp thr asn thr lys arg tyr pro asp asn lys val lys leu 3812 **3782** CTT AAG GAA GTT TTC AGG CAA TTT GTG GAA GCT TGC GGT CAA GCC TTA GCG GTA AAC GAA leu lys glu val phe arg gin phe val glu ala cys gly gln ala leu ala val asn glu

FIG. 1 (cont.)

CGT CTG ATT AAA GAA GAC CAG CTC GAG TAT CAG GAA GAA ATG AAA GCC AAC TAC AGG GAA arg leu ile lys glu asp gln leu glu tyr gln glu glu met lys ala asn tyr arg glu 3902 xxx Coiled-Coil 2 xxxxxxxxxx 3932 xxxxxx ATG GCG AAG GAG CTT TCT GAA ATC ATG CAT GAG CAG ATC TGC CCC CTG GAG GAG AAG ACG met ala lys glu leu ser glu ile met his glu gln ile cys pro leu glu glu lys thr 3992 3962 AGC GTC TTA CCG AAT TCC CTT CAC ATC TTC AAC GCC ATC AGT GGG ACT CCA ACA AGC ACA ser val leu pro asn ser leu his ile phe asn ala ile ser gly thr pro thr ser thr NOOK PBM NOOK 4022 ATG GTT CAC GGG ATG ACC AGC TCG TCT TCG GTC GTG TGA TTA CAT CTC ATG GCC CGT GTG met val his gly met thr ser ser ser ser val val STP 4112 4082 TGG GGA CTT GCT TTG TCA TTT GCA AAC TCA GGA TGC TTT CCA AAG CCA ATC ACT GGG GAG 4172 4142 ACC GAG CAC AGG GAG GAC CAA GGG GAA GGG GAG AGA AAG GAA ATA AAG AAC AAC GTT ATT 4232 4202 TCT TAA CAG ACT TTC TAT AGG AGT TGT AAG AAG GTG CAC ATA TTT TTT TAA ATC TCA CTG 4292 4262 GCA ATA TTC AAA GTT TTC ATT GTG TCT TAA CAA AGG TGT GGT AGA CAC TCT TGA GCT GGA 4352 4322 CTT AGA TTT TAT TCT TCC TTG CAG AGT AGT GTT AGA ATA GAT GGC CTA CAG AAA AAA AAG 4412 4382 GTT CTG GGA TCT ACA TGG CAG GGA GGG CTG CAC TGA CAT TGA TGC CTG GGG GAC CTT TTG 4472 4442 CCT CGA CTC GTG CCG GAA ATC TGA TCG TAA TCA GGG TAC AGA ACT TAC TAG TTT TGT CTA 4532 4502 GGA GTA TGT TGT ATG ACT AGG ATT TGT GCT ATT ATC TCA TTC AAC AAC ATA GAG CAA GAA 4592 4562 TAG TGA GCT AAC TGA GCT AGA CAC TCA ATT AAT CCG CTA CTG GCT TCA AGT CAG AAC TTT 4652 4622 GTC ATT AAT CAT CGA CTC CGG GAC GGT CAT ATA TGT ATT ACA TTT CTA CAT TTT TAA TAC 4712 4682 TCA CAT GGG CTT ATG CAT TAA GTT TAA TTG TGA TAA ATT TGT GCT GGT CCA GTA TAT GCA 4772 4742 ATA CAC TTT AAT GGT TTA TTC TTG TCA TAA AAA TGT GCA ATA TGG AGA TGT ATA CAA GTC 4802 TTT ACT

FIG. 1 (cont.)

Transmembrane Insertion Insertion Insertion Deletion **₹** 3937 (Nucleotide position for insertions and deletions are found above the Human (h) CLASP-2A line diagram. Numbers are referenced based on hCLASP-2A nucleotide sequence from Figure 1.) 3588 3153 **JIII §** 123 nt 3011-3079 23nt 2927 (5' Not cloned) 1966-2034 2219-2224 EST 81g01 AUG AUG AUG. ◆ AUG AUG AUG KIAA (hCLASP-2D) hCLASP-2E hCLASP-2C hCLASP-2F hCLASP-2B hCLASP-2A

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32 GTT TTA CAC CAT CAC CAA AAC CCA GAA TTT TAT GAT GAG ATT AAA ATA GAG TTG CCC ACT val leu his his gln asn pro glu phe tyr asp glu ile lys ile glu leu pro thr 92 62 CAG CTG CAT GAA AAG CAC CAC CTG TTG CTC ACA TTC TTC CAT GTC AGC TGT GAC AAC TCA gln leu his glu lys his his leu leu leu thr phe phe his val ser cys asp asn ser 152 122 AGT AAA GGA AGC ACG AAG AAG AGG GAT GTC GTT GAA ACC CAA GTT GGC TAC TCC TGG CTT ser lys gly ser thr lys lys arg asp val val glu thr gln val gly tyr ser trp leu 182 212 CCC CTC CTG AAA GAC GGA AGG GTG GTG ACA AGC GAG CAG CAC ATC CCG GTC TCG GCG AAC pro leu leu lys asp gly arg val val thr ser glu gln his ile pro val ser ala asn 272 242 CTT CCT TCG GGC TAT CTT GGC TAC CAA GAG CTT GGG ATG GGC AGG CAT TAT GGT CCG GAA leu pro ser gly tyr leu gly tyr gln glu leu gly met gly arg his tyr gly pro glu 332 302 ATT AAA TGG GTA GAT GGA GGC AAG CCA CTG CTG AAA ATT TCC ACT CAT CTG GTT TCT ACA ile lys trp val asp gly gly lys pro leu leu lys ile ser thr his leu val ser thr 392 362 GTG TAT ACT CAG GAT CAG CAT TTA CAT AAT TTT TTC CAG TAC TGT CAG AAA ACC GAA TCT val tyr thr gln asp gln his leu his asn phe phe gln tyr cys gln lys thr glu ser 452 422 GGA GCC CAA GCC TTA GGA AAC GAA CTT GTA AAG TAC CTT AAG AGT CTG CAT GCG ATG GAA gly ala gln ala leu gly asn glu leu val lys tyr leu lys ser leu his ala met glu 512 482 GGC CAC GTG ATG ATC GCC TTC TTG CCC ACT ATC CTA AAC CAG CTG TTC CGA GTC CTC ACC gly his val met ile ala phe leu pro thr ile leu asn gln leu phe arg val leu thr 572 542 AGA GCC ACA CAG GAA GAA GTC GCG GTT AAC GTG ACT CGG GTC ATT ATT CAT GTG GTT GCC arg ala thr gln glu glu val ala val asn val thr arg val ile ile his val val ala 632 602 CAG TGC CAT GAG GAA GGA TTG GAG AGC CAC TTG AGG TCA TAT GTT AAG TAC GCG TAT AAG gln cys his glu glu gly leu glu ser his leu arg ser tyr val lys tyr ala tyr lys 692 662 GCT GAG CCA TAT GTT GCC TCT GAA TAC AAG ACA GTG CAT GAA GAA CTG ACC AAA TCC ATG ala glu pro tyr val ala ser glu tyr lys thr val his glu glu leu thr lys ser met

FIG. 2B

722 752 ACC ACG ATT CTC AAG CCT TCT GCC GAT TTC CTC ACC AGC AAC AAA CTA CTG AGG TAC TCA thr thr ile leu lys pro ser ala asp phe leu thr ser asn lys leu leu arg tyr ser 812 782 TGG TTT TTC TTT GAT GTA CTG ATC AAA TCT ATG GCT CAG CAT TTG ATA GAG AAC TCC AAA trp phe phe asp val leu ile lys ser met ala gln his leu ile glu asn ser lys 872 |Cadherin Cleavage | 842 GTT AAG TTG CTG CGA AAC CAG AGA TTT CCT GCA TCC TAT CAT CAT GCA GCG GAA ACC GTT val lys leu leu arg asn gln arg phe pro ala ser tyr his his ala ala glu thr val 932 902 GTA AAT ATG CTG ATG CCA CAC ATC ACT CAG AAG TTT GGA GAT AAT CCA GAG GCA TCT AAG val asn met leu met pro his ile thr gln lys phe gly asp asn pro glu ala ser lys 992 962 AAC GCG AAT CAT AGC CTT GCT GTC TTC ATC AAG AGA TGT TTC ACC TTC ATG GAC AGG GGC asn ala asn his ser leu ala val phe ile lys arg cys phe thr phe met asp arg gly 1052 1022 TTT GTC TTC AAG CAG ATC AAC AAC TAC ATT AGC TGT TTT GCT CCT GGA GAC CCA AAG ACC phe val phe lys gln ile asn asn tyr ile ser cys phe ala pro gly asp pro lys thr 1112 1082 CTC TTT GAA TAC AAG TTT GAA TTT CTC CGT GTA GTG TGC AAC CAT GAA CAT TAT ATT CCG leu phe glu tyr lys phe glu phe leu arg val val cys asn his glu his tyr ile pro 1172 1142 TTG AAC TTA CCA ATG CCA TTT GGA AAA GGC AGG ATT CAA AGA TAC CAA GAC CTC CAG CTT leu asn leu pro met pro phe gly lys gly arg ile gln arg tyr gln asp leu gln leu |Cadherin EC 1232 1202 GAC TAC TCA TTA ACA GAT GAG TTC TGC AGA AAC CAC TTC TTG GTG GGA CTG TTA CTG AGG asp tyr ser leu thr asp glu phe cys arg asn his phe leu val gly leu leu leu arg 1292 XXX GAG GTG GGG ACA GCC CTC CAG GAG TTC CGG GAG GTC CGT CTG ATC GCC ATC AGT GTG CTC glu val gly thr ala leu gln glu phe arg glu val arg leu ile ala ile ser val 'leu 1352 1322 AAG AAC CTG CTG ATA AAG CAT TCT TTT GAT GAC AGA TAT GCT TCA AGG AGC CAT CAG GCA lys asn leu leu ile lys his ser phe asp asp arg tyr ala ser arg ser his gln ala 1412 1382 AGG ATA GCC ACC CTC TAC CTG CCT CTG TTT GGT CTG CTG ATT GAA AAC GTC CAG CGG ATC arg ile ala thr leu tyr leu pro leu phe gly leu leu ile glu asn val gln arg ile 1472 1442 AAT GTG AGG GAT GTG TCA CCC TTC CCT GTG AAC GCG GGC ATG ACC GTG AAG GAT GAA TCC asn val arg asp val ser pro phe pro val asn ala gly met thr val lys asp glu ser

FIG. 2B (cont.)

1532 1502 CTG GCT CTA CCA GCT GTG AAT CCG CTG GTG ACG CCG CAG AAG GGA AGC ACC CTG GAC AAC leu ala leu pro ala val asn pro leu val thr pro gln lys gly ser thr leu asp asn 1592 1562 AGC CTG CAC AAG GAC CTG CTG GGC GCC ATC TCC GGC ATT GCT TCT CCA TAT ACA ACC TCA ser leu his lys asp leu leu gly ala ile ser gly ile ala ser pro tyr thr thr ser 1652 1622 ACT CCA AAC ATC AAC AGT GTG AGA AAT GCT GAT TCG AGA GGA TCT CTC ATA AGC ACA GAT thr pro asn ile asn ser val arg asn ala asp ser arg gly ser leu ile ser thr asp 1712 1682 TCG GGT AAC AGC CTT CCA GAA AGG AAT AGT GAG AAG AGC AAT TCC CTG GAT AAG CAC CAA ser gly asn ser leu pro glu arg asn ser glu lys ser asn ser leu asp lys his gln 1772 1742 CAA AGT AGC ACA TTG GGA AAT TCC GTG GTT CGC TGT GAT AAA CTT GAC CAG TCT GAG ATT gln ser ser thr leu gly asn ser val val arg cys asp lys leu asp gln ser glu ile 1832 1802 AAG AGC CTA CTG ATG TGT TTC CTC TAC ATC TTA AAG AGC ATG TCT GAT GAT GCT TTG TTT lys ser leu leu met cys phe leu tyr ile leu lys ser met ser asp asp ala leu phe 1892 1862 ACA TAT TGG AAC AAG GCT TCA ACA TCT GAA CTT ATG GAT TTT TTT ACA ATA TCT GAA GTC thr tyr trp asn lys ala ser thr ser glu leu met asp phe phe thr ile ser glu val 1952 1922 TGC CTG CAC CAG TTC CAG TAC ATG GGG AAG CGA TAC ATA GCC AGG AAC CAG GAG GGG TTG cys leu his gln phe gln tyr met gly lys arg tyr ile ala arg asn gln glu gly leu 1982 NONDONOXX deleted in CLASP-2D(KIAA1058) NOUNDONOCCONOCCUCONOCCUCO GGA CCC ATA GTT CAT GAT CGA AAG TCT CAG ACA TTG CCT GTT TCC CGT AAC AGA ACA GGA gly pro ile val his asp arg lys ser gln thr leu pro val ser arg asn arg thr gly 2072 2042 ATG ATG CAT GCC AGA TTG CAG CAG CTG GGC AGC CTG GAT AAC TCT CTC ACT TTT AAC CAC met met his ala arg leu gln gln leu gly ser leu asp asn ser leu thr phe asn his 2132 2102 AGC TAT GGC CAC TCG GAC GCA GAT GTT CTG CAC CAG TCA TTA CTT GAA GCC AAC ATT GCT ser tyr gly his ser asp ala asp val leu his gln ser leu leu glu ala asn ile ala Deleted 2192 XXX 2162 ACT GAG GTT TGC CTG ACA GCT CTG GAC ACG CTT TCT CTA TTT ACA TTG GCG TTT AAG AAC thr glu val cys leu thr ala leu asp thr leu ser leu phe thr leu ala phe lys asn in HC2B 2252 XXXX CAG CTC CTG GCC GAC CAT GGA CAT AAT CCT CTC ATG AAA AAA GTT TTT GAT GTC TAC CTG gln leu leu ala asp his gly his asn pro leu met lys lys val phe asp val tyr leu

FIG. 2B (cont.)

2312 2282 TGT TTT CTT CAA AAA CAT CAG TCT GAA ACG GCT TTA AAA AAT GTC TTC ACT GCC TTA AGG cys phe leu gln lys his gln ser glu thr ala leu lys asn val phe thr ala leu arg 2372 2342 TCC TTA ATT TAT AAG TTT CCC TCA ACA TTC TAT GAA GGG AGA GCG GAC ATG TGT GCG GCT ser leu ile tyr lys phe pro ser thr phe tyr glu gly arg ala asp met cys ala ala 2432 2402 CTG TGT TAC GAG ATT CTC AAG TGC TGT AAC TCC AAG CTG AGC TCC ATC AGG ACG GAG GCC leu cys tyr glu ile leu lys cys cys asn ser lys leu ser ser ile arg thr glu ala 2492 2462 TCC CAG CTG CTC TAC TTC CTG ATG AGG AAC AAC TTT GAT TAC ACT GGA AAG AAG TCC TTT ser gln leu leu tyr phe leu met arg asn asn phe asp tyr thr gly lys lys ser phe 2552 2522 GTC CGG ACA CAT TTG CAA GTC ATC ATA TCT GTC AGC CAG CTG ATA GCA GAC GTT GTT GGC val arg thr his leu gln val ile ile ser val ser gln leu ile ala asp val val gly 2612 2582 ATT GGG GAA ACC AGA TTC CAG CAG TCC CTG TCC ATC ATC AAC AAC TGT GCC AAC AGT GAC ile gly glu thr arg phe gln gln ser leu ser ile ile asn asn cys ala asn ser asp 2672 2642 CGG CTT ATT AAG CAC ACC AGC TTC TCC TCT GAT GTG AAG GAC TTA ACC AAA AGG ATA CGC arg leu ile lys his thr ser phe ser ser asp val lys asp leu thr lys arg ile arg 2732 2702 ACG GTG CTA ATG GCC ACC GCC CAG ATG AAG GAG CAT GAG AAC GAC CCA GAG ATG CTG GTG thr val leu met ala thr ala gln met lys glu his glu asn asp pro glu met leu val 2792 2762 GAC CTC CAG TAC AGC CTG GCC AAA TCC TAT GCC AGC ACG CCC GAG CTC AGG AAG ACG TGG asp leu gln tyr ser leu ala lys ser tyr ala ser thr pro glu leu arg lys thr trp 2852 2822 CTC GAC AGC ATG GCC AGG ATC CAT GTC AAA AAT GGC GAT CTC TCA GAG GCA GCA ATG TGC leu asp ser met ala arg ile his val lys asn gly asp leu ser glu ala ala met cys

[Additional and differential exon usage found at position 2927 consisting

of 69 nucleotides. This entire sequence is found in Human CLASP-2D (KIAA1058) and not other isoforms of CLASP-2. It has a sequence of:

2942

GGA TGC ACC GCC TTC AGG GTC ATT ACC CCA AAC ATC GAC GAG GAG GCC TCC ATG ATG GAA gly cys thr ala phe arg val ile thr pro asn ile asp glu glu ala ser met met glu

FIG. 2B (cont.)

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| жижими deleted in CLASP-2E жижи 3002 GAC GTG GGG ATG CAG GAT GTC CAT TTC AAC GAG GAT GTG CTG ATG GAG CTC CTT GAG CAG asp val gly met gln asp val his phe asn glu asp val leu met glu leu leu glu gln

3092 TGC GCA GAT GGA CTC TGG AAA GCC GAG CGC TAC GAG CTC ATC GCC GAC ATC TAC AAA CTT cys ala asp gly leu trp lys ala glu arg tyr glu leu ile ala asp ile tyr lys leu

[Additional and differential exon usage found at position 3153. The entire sequence below is found in Human CLASP-2D. Underlined sequence is found in Human CLASP-2B, 2C and 2E.

TGAGAGGCTGGCCCATCTGTATGACACGCTGCACCGGGCCTACAGCAAAGTGACCGAGGTCAT

ACAGACAGTGAAACAGATGTGGAGGGATT]

3155 3122 ATC ATC CCC ATT TAT GAG AAG CGG AGG GAT TTC TTT GAA GAT GAA GAT GGA AAG GAG TAT ile ile pro ile tyr glu lys arg arg asp phe phe glu asp glu asp gly lys glu tyr

3212 3182

ATT TAC AAG GAA CCC AAA CTC ACA CCG CTG TCG GAA ATT TCT CAG AGA CTC CTT AAA CTG ile tyr lys glu pro lys leu thr pro leu ser glu ile ser gln arg leu leu lys leu

3272 3242

TAC TCG GAT AAA TTT GGT TCT GAA AAT GTC AAA ATG ATA CAG GAT TCT GGC AAG GTC AAC tyr ser asp lys phe gly ser glu asn val lys met ile gln asp ser gly lys val asn

3332 3302

CCT AAG GAT CTG GAT TCT AAG TAT GCA TAC ATC CAG GTG ACT CAC GTC ATC CCC TTC TTT pro lys asp leu asp ser lys tyr ala tyr ile gln val thr his val ile pro phe phe

3392 3362

GAC GAA AAA GAG TTG CAA GAA AGG AAA ACA GAG TTT GAG AGA TCC CAC AAC ATC CGC CGC asp glu lys glu leu gln glu arg lys thr glu phe glu arg ser his asn ile arg arg

3422

TTC ATG TTT GAG ATG CCA TTT ACG CAG ACC GGG AAG AGG CAG GGC GGG GTG GAA GAG CAG phe met phe glu met pro phe thr gln thr gly lys arg gln gly gly val glu glu gln

3512 3482

TGC AAA CGG CGC ACC ATC CTG ACA GCC ATA CAC TGC TTC CCT TAT GTG AAG AAG CGC ATC cys lys arg arg thr ile leu thr ala ile his cys phe pro tyr val lys lys arg ile

Two nucleotide deletion (nts 3586 and 3587) found in Human CLASP-2C

XXXX 3572 3542 CCT GTC ATG TAC CAG CAC CAC ACT GAC CTG AAC CCC ATC GAG GTG GCC ATT GAC GAG ATG pro val met tyr gln his his thr asp leu asn pro ile glu val ala ile asp glu met

FIG. 2B (cont.)

3632 3602 AGT AAG AAG GTG GCG GAG CTC CGG CAG CTG TGC TCC TCG GCC GAG GTG GAC ATG ATC AAA ser lys lys val ala glu leu arg gin leu cys ser ser ala glu val asp met ile lys 3692 3662 CTG CAG CTC AAA CTC CAG GGC AGC GTG AGT GTT CAG GTC AAT GCT GGC CCA CTA GCA TAT leu gln leu lys leu gln gly ser val ser val gln val asn ala gly pro leu ala tyr 3752 3722 GCG CGA GCT TTC TTA GAT GAT ACA AAC ACA AAG CGA TAT CCT GAC AAT AAA GTG AAG CTG ala arg ala phe leu asp asp thr asn thr lys arg tyr pro asp asn lys val lys leu 3812 3782 CTT AAG GAA GTT TTC AGG CAA TTT GTG GAA GCT TGC GGT CAA GCC TTA GCG GTA AAC GAA leu lys glu val phe arg gln phe val glu ala cys gly gln ala leu ala val asn glu 3872 3842 CGT CTG ATT AAA GAA GAC CAG CTC GAG TAT CAG GAA GAA ATG AAA GCC AAC TAC AGG GAA arg leu ile lys glu asp gln leu glu tyr gln glu glu met lys ala asn tyr arg glu Insertion of 8 nucleotides found only in Human CLASP-2D with sequence: CTGGGATG 3932 3902 ATG GCG AAG GAG CTT TCT GAA ATC ATG CAT GAG CAG ATC TGC CCC CTG GAG GAG AAG ACG met ala lys glu leu ser glu ile met his glu gln ile cys pro leu glu glu lys thr 3992 3962 AGC GTC TTA CCG AAT TCC CTT CAC ATC TTC AAC GCC ATC AGT GGG ACT CCA ACA AGC ACA ser val leu pro asn ser leu his ile phe asn ala ile ser gly thr pro thr ser thr DECKE PRM EXECT 4022 ATG GTT CAC GGG ATG ACC AGC TCG TCT TCG GTC GTG TGA TTA CAT CTC ATG GCC CGT GTG met val his gly met thr ser ser ser ser val val STP 4112 4082 TGG GGA CTT GCT TTG TCA TTT GCA AAC TCA GGA TGC TTT CCA AAG CCA ATC ACT GGG GAG 4172 4142 ACC GAG CAC AGG GAG GAC CAA GGG GAA GGG GAG AGA AAG GAA ATA AAG AAC AAC GTT ATT 4232 4202 TCT TAA CAG ACT TTC TAT AGG AGT TGT AAG AAG GTG CAC ATA TTT TTT TAA ATC TCA CTG 4292 4262 GCA ATA TTC AAA GTT TTC ATT GTG TCT TAA CAA AGG TGT GGT AGA CAC TCT TGA GCT GGA 4352 4322 CTT AGA TTT TAT TCT TCC TTG CAG AGT AGT GTT AGA ATA GAT GGC CTA CAG AAA AAA AAG 4412 4382 GTT CTG GGA TCT ACA TGG CAG GGA GGG CTG CAC TGA CAT TGA TGC CTG GGG GAC CTT TTG

FIG. 2B (cont.)

4472 4442 CCT CCA CTC GTG CCG GAA ATC TGA TCG TAA TCA GGG TAC AGA ACT TAC TAG TTT TGT CTA 4532 4502 GGA OTA TOT TOT ATG ACT AGG ATT TGT GCT ATT ATC TCA TTC AAC AAC ATA GAG CAA GAA 4592 4562 TAG TOA GOT AAC TOA GOT AGA CAC TOA ATT AAT COG CTA CTG GOT TOA AGT CAG AAC TTT 4652 4622 GTC ATT AAT CAT CGA CTC CGG GAC GGT CAT ATA TGT ATT ACA TTT CTA CAT TTT TAA TAC 4712 TCA CAT GGG CTT ATC CAT TAA GTT TAA TTG TGA TAA ATT TGT GCT GGT CCA GTA TAT GCA 4772 4742 ATA CAC TIT AAT GGT TTA TTC TTG TCA TAA AAA TGT GCA ATA TGG AGA TGT ATA CAA GTC 4802 TTT ACT

FIG. 2B (cont.)

HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C GCATCTGGAAATCTTGACAAAAATGCCAGATTTTCTGCCATCTACAGGCAAGACAGCAAT HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C AAGCTATCCAATGATGACATGCTCAAGTTACTTGCAGACTTTCGGAAACCTGAGAAGATG HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C GCTAAGCTCCCAGTGATTTTAGGCAATCTAGACATTACAATTGATAATGTTTCCTCAGAC HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C TTCCCTAATTATGTTAATTCATCATACATTCCCACAAAACAATTTGAAACCTGCAGTAAA HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C ACTCCCATCACGTTTGAAGTGGAGGAATTTGTGCCCTGCATACCAAAACACACTCAGCCT HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E

FIG. 3A

HC2F

ncza.	
HC2-80	
HC2B	
HC2C	TACACCATCTACACCAATCACCTTTACGTTTATCCTAAGTACTTGAAATACGACAGTCAG
HC2D-KIAA1058	TACACCATCTACACCAATCACCTTTACGTTTATCCTAAGTACTTGAAATACGACAGTCAG
HC2E	
HC2F	
HC2A	
HC2-80	
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	AAGTCTTTTGCCAAGGCTAGAAATATTGCCATTTGCATTGAATTCAAAGATTCAGATGAG
HC2E	
HC2F	
HC2A	
HC2-80	
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	GAAGACTCTCAGCCCCTTAAGTGCATTTATGGCAGACCTGGTGGGCCCAGTTTTCACAAGA
HC2E	
HC2F	
	·
HC2A	agtttacaccatcaccaaaacccagaatttatgatgagattaaa
HC2-80	
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	ACCCCCTTTCCTCCACTTTACACCATCACCAAAACCCAGAATTTTATGATGAGATTAAA
HC2E	
HC2F	
HC2A	ATAGAGTTGCCCACTCAGCTGCATGAAAAGCACCACCTGTTGCTCACATTCTTCCATGTC
HC2-80	
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	ATAGAGTTGCCCACTCAGCTGCATGAAAAGCACCACCTGTTGCTCACATTCTTCCATGTC
HC2E	~
HC2F	
HC2A	AGCTGTGACAACTCAAGTAAAGGAAGCACGAAGAAGAGGGGATGTCGTTGAAACCCAAGTT
HC2-80	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	ACCTGTGACAACTCAAGTAAAGGAAGCACGAAGAAGAGGGGATGTCGTTGAAACCCAAGTT
HC2E	
HC2F	

FIG. 3A (cont.)

HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	GGCTACTCCTGGCTTCCCCTCCTGAAAGACGGAAGGGTGGTGACAAGCGAGCACATC
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2F HC2F	GGCTACTCCTGGCTTCCCCTCCTGAAAGACGGAAGGGTGGTGACAAGCGAGCAGCACATC
HC2A HC2-86 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058	CCGGTCTCGGCGAACCTTCCTTCGGGCTATCTTGGCTACCAAGAGCTTGGGATGGGCAGG
HC2E HC2F	
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	CATTATGGTCCGGAAATTAAATGGGTAGATGGAGGCAAGCCACTGCTGAAAAATTTCCACT
HC2C HC2D-KIAA105E HC2E HC2F	CATTATGGTCCGGAAATTAAATGGGTAGATGGAGGCAAGCCACTGCTGAAAAATTTCCACT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	CATCTGGTTTCTACAGTGTATACTCAGGATCAGCATTTACATAATTTTTTCCAGTACTGT
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CATCTGGTTTCTACAGTGTATACTCAGGATCAGCATTTACATAATTTTTTCCAGTACTGT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	CAGAAAACCGAATCTGGAGCCCAAGCCTTAGGAAACGAACTTGTAAAGTACCTTAAGAGT
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CAGAAAACCGAATCTGGAGCCCAAGCCTTAGGAAACGAACTTGTAAAGTACCTTAAGAGT
HC2A HC2-80	CTGCATGCGATGGAAGGCCACGTGATGATCGCCTTCTTGCCCCACTATCCTAAACCAGCTG
HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058	GCGATGGAAGGCCACGTGATGATCGCCTTCTTGCCCACTATCCTAAACCAGCTG CTGCATGCGATGGAAGGCCACGTGATGATCGCCTTCTTGCCCACTATCCTAAACCAGCTG
HC2E HC2F	GCGATGGAAGGCCACGTGATGATCGCCTTCTTGCCCACTATCCTAAACCAGCTG

FIG. 3A (cont.)

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HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	TTCCGAGTCCTCACCAGAGCCACACAGGAAGAAGTCGCGGTTAACGTGACTCGGGTCATT TTCCGAGTCCTCACCAGAGCCACACAGGAAGAAGTCGCGGTTAACGTGACTCGGGTCATT TTCCGAGTCCTCACCAGAGCCACACAGGAAGAAGTCGCGGTTAACGTGACTCGGGTCATT TTCCGAGTCCTCACCAGAGCCACACAGGAAGAAGTCGCGGTTAACGTGACTCGGGTCATT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	ATTCATGTGGTTGCCCAGTGCCATGAGGAAGGATTGGAGAGCCACTTGAGGTCATATGTT ATTCATGTGGTTGCCCAGTGCCATGAGGAAGGATTGGAGAGCCACTTGAGGTCATATGTT ATTCATGTGGTTGCCCAGTGCCATGAGGAAGGATTGGAGAGCCACTTGAGGTCATATGTT ATTCATGTGGTTGCCCAGTGCCATGAGGAAGGATTGGAGAGCCACTTGAGGTCATATGTT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	AAGTACGCGTATAAGGCTGAGCCATATGTTGCCTCTGAATACAAGACAGTGCATGAAGAA AAGTACGCGTATAAGGCTGAGCCATATGTTGCCTCTGAATACAAGACAGTGCATGAAGAA AAGTACGCGTATAAGGCTGAGCCATATGTTGCCTCTGAATACAAGACAGTGCATGAAGAA AAGTACGCGTATAAGGCTGAGCCATATGTTGCCTCTGAATACAAGACAGTGCATGAAGAA
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CTGACCAAATCCATGACCACGATTCTCAAGCCTTCTGCCGATTTCCTCACCAGCAACAAA CTGACCAAATCCATGACCACGATTCTCAAGCCTTCTGCCGATTTCCTCACCAGCAACAAA CTGACCAAATCCATGACCACGATTCTCAAGCCTTCTGCCGATTTCCTCACCAGCAACAAA CTGACCAAATCCATGACCACGATTCTCAAGCCTTCTGCCGATTTCCTCACCAGCAACAAA
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CTACTGAGGTACTCATGGTTTTTCTTTGATGTACTGATCAAATCTATGGCTCAGCATTTG CTACTGAGGTACTCATGGTTTTTCTTTGATGTACTGATCAAATCTATGGCTCAGCATTTG CTACTGAAGTACTCATGGTTTTTCTTTGATGTACTGATCAAATCTATGGCTCAGCATTTG CTACTGAGGTACTCATGGTTTTTCTTTGATGTACTGATCAAATCTATGGCTCAGCATTTG
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	ATAGAGAACTCCAAAGTTAAGTTGCTGCGAAACCAGAGATTTCCTGCATCCTATCATCAT ATAGAGAACTCCAAAGTTAAGTT

HC2A	GCAGCGGAAACCGTTGTAAATATGCTGATGCCACACATCACTCAGAAGTTTGGAGATAAT
HC2-80 HC2B	GCAGCGGAAACCGTTGTAAATATGCTGATGCCACACATCACTCAGAAGTTTGGAGATAAT
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E EC2F	GCAGTGGAAACCGTTGTAAATATGCTGATGCCACACATCACTCAGAAGTTTCGAGATAAT GCAGCGGAAACCGTTGTAAATATGCTGATGCCACACATCACTCAGAAGTTTGGAGATAAT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CCAGAGGCATCTAAGAACGCGAATCATAGCCTTGCTGTCTTCATCAAGAGATGTTTCACC CCAGAGGCATCTAAGAACGCGAATCATAGCCTTGCTGTCTTCATCAAGAGATGTTTCACC CCAGAGGCATCTAAGAACGCGAATCATAGCCTTGCTGTCTTCATCAAGAGATGTTTCACC CCAGAGGCATCTAAGAACGCGAATCATAGCCTTGCTGTCTTCATCAAGAGATGTTTCACC
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	TTCATGGACAGGGGCTTTGTCTTCAAGCAGATCAACAACTACATTAGCTGTTTTGCTCCT TTCATGGACAGGGGCTTTGTCTTCAAGCAGATCAACAACTACATTAGCTGTTTTGCTCCT TTCATGGACAGGGGCTTTGTCTTCAAGCAGATCAACAACTACATTAGCTGTTTTGCTCCT TTCATGGACAGGGGCTTTGTCTTCAAGCAGATCAACAACTACATTAGCTGTTTTGCTCCT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GGAGACCCAAAGACCCTCTTTGAATACAAGTTTGAATTTCTCCGTGTAGTGTGCAACCAT GGAGACCCAAAGACCCTCTTTGAATACAAGTTTGAATTTCTCCGTGTAGTGTGCAACCAT GGAGACCCAAAGACCCTCTTTGAATACAAGTTTGAATTTCTCCGTGTAGTGTGCAACCAT GGAGACCCAAAGACCCTCTTTGAATACAAGTTTGAATTTCTCCGTGTAGTGTGCAACCAT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GAACATTATATTCCGTTGAACTTACCAATGCCATTTGGAAAAGGCAGGATTCAAAGATAC GAACATTATATTCCGTTGAACTTACCAATGCCATTTGGAAAAGGCAGGATTCAAAGATAC GAACATTATATTCCGTTGAACTTACCAATGCCATTTGGAAAAAGGCAGGATTCAAAGATAC GAACATTATATTCCGTTGAACTTACCAATGCCATTTGGAAAAAGGCAGGATTCAAAGATAC
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CAAGACCTCCAGCTTGACTACTCATTAACAGATGAGTTCTGCAGAAACCACTTCTTGGTGTCCAGCTTGACTACTCATTAACAGATGAGTTCTGCAGAAACCACTTCTTGGTG CAAGACCTCCAGCTTGACTACTCATTAACAGATGAGTTCTGCAGAAACCACTTCTTGGTG CAAGACCTCCAGCTTGACTACTCATTAACAGATGAGTTCTGCAGAAACCACTTCTTGGTG CAAGACCTCCAGCTTGACTACTCATTAACAGATGAGTTCTGCAGAAACCACTTCTTGGTG

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HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058	GGACTGTTACTGAGGGAGGTGGGGACAGCCCTCCAGGAGTTCCGGGAGGTCCGTCTGATC GGACTGTTACTGAGGGAGGTGGGGACAGCCCTCCAGGAGTTCCGGGAGGTCCGTCTGATC GGACTGTTACTGAGGGAGGTGGGGACAGCCCTCCAGGAGTTCCGGGAGGTCCGTCTGATC
HC2E HC2F	GGACTGTTACTGAGGGAGGTGGGGACAGCCCTCCAGGAGTTCCGGGAGGTCCGTCTGATC
HC2A	GCCATCAGTGTGCTCAAGAACCTGCTGATAAAGCATTCTTTTGATGACAGATATGCTTCA
HC2-80	GCCATCAGTGTGCTCAAGAACCTGCTGATAAAGCATTCTTTTGATGACAGATATGCTTCA
HC2B	GCCATCAGTGTGCTCAAGAACCTGCTGATAAAGCATTCTTTTGATGACAGATATGCTTCA
HC2C	GCCATCAGTGTGCTCAAGAACCTGCTGATAAAGCATTCTTTTGATGACAGATATGCTTCA
HC2D-KTAA1058 HC2E	GCCATCAGTGTGCTCAAGAACCTGCTGATAAAGCATTCTTTTGATGACAGATATGCTTCA
HC2F	
HC2A	AGGAGCCATCAGGCAAGGATAGCCACCCTCTACCTGCCTCTGTTTGGTCTGCTGATTGAA
HC2-80	AGGAGCCATCAGGCAAGGATAGCCACCCTCTACCTGCCTCTGTTTGGTCTGCTGATTGAA
HC2B	AGGAGCCATCAGGCAAGGATAGCCACCCTCTACCTGCCTCTGTTTGGTCTGCTGATTGAA
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058	AGGAGCCATCAGGCAAGGATAGCCACCCTCTACCTGCCTCTGTTTGGTCTGCTGATTGAA
HC2E-KIAA1058	AGGAGCCATCAGGCAAGGATAGCCACCCTCTACCTGCCTCTGTTTGGTCTGCTGATTGAA
HC2F	
HC2A	AACGTCCAGCGGATCAATGTGAGGGATGTGTCACCCTTCCCTGTGAACGCGGGCATGACC
HC2-80	AACGTCCAGCGGATCAATGTGAGGGATGTGTCACCCTTCCCTGTGAACGCGGGCATGACC
HC2B HC2C	AACGTCCAGCGGATCAATGTGAGGGATGTGTCACCCTTCCCTGTGAACGCGGGCATGACC
HC2D-KIAA1058	AACGTCCAGCGGATCAATGTGAGGGATGTGTCACCCTTCCCTGTGAACGCGGGCATGACT
HC2E HC2F	AACGTCCAGCGGATCAATGTGAGGGATGTGTCACCCTTCCCTGTGAACGCGGCATGACC
HC2A	GTGAAGGATGAATCCCTGGCTCTACCAGCTGTGAATCCGCTGGTGACGCCGCAGAAGGGA
HC2-80	GTGAAGGATGAATCCCTGGCTCTACCAGCTGTGAATCCGCTGGTGACGCCGCAGAAGGGA
HC2B	GTGAAGGATGAATCCCTGGCTCTACCAGCTGTGAATCCGCTGGTGACGCCGCAGAAGGGA
HC2C	GTGAACGATGAATCCCTGCCTCTACCAGCTGTGAATCCGCTGGTGACGCCGCAGAAGGGA
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E	GTGAAGGATGAATCCCTGGCTCTACCAGCTGTGAATCCGCTGGTGACGCCGCAGAAGGGA
HC2F	
HC2A	AGCACCCTGGACAACAGCCTGCACAAGGACCTGCTGGGCGCCCATCTCCGGCATTGCTTCT
HC2-80	AGCACCCTGGACAACAGCCTGCACAAGGACCTGCTGGGGCGCCATCTCCGGCATTGCTTCT
HC2B	AGCACCCTGGACAACAGCCTGCACAAGGACCTGCTGGGGCGCCATCTCCGGCATTGCTTCT
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	AGCACCCTGGACAACAGCCTGCACAAGGACCTGCTGGGCGCCCATCTCCGGCATTGCTTCT AGCACCCTGGACAACAGCCTGCACAAGGACCTGCTGGGCGCCCATCTCCGGCATTGCTTCT
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GGACTGTTACTGAGGGAGGTGGGGACAGCCCTCCAGGAGTTCCGGGAGGTCCGTCTGATC

FIG. 3A (cont.)

HC2A

HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	CCATATACAACCTCAACTCCAAACATCAACAGTGTGAGAAATGCTGATTCGAGAGGATCT CCATATACAACCTCAACTCCAAACATCAACAGTGTGAGAAATGCTGATTCGAGAGGATCT CCATATACAACCTCAACTCCAAACATCAACAGTGTGAGAAATGCTGATTCGAGAGGATCT
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CCATATACAACCTCAACTCCAAACATCAACAGTGTGAGAAATGCTGATTCGAGAGGATCT CCATATACAACCTCAACTCCAAACATCAACAGTGTGAGAAATGCTGATTCGAGAGGATCT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CTCATAAGCACAGATTCGGGTAACAGCCTTCCAGAAAGGAATAGTGAGAAGAGCAATTCC CTCATAAGCACAGATTCGGGTAACAGCCTTCCAGAAAGGAATAGTGAGAAGAGCAATTCC CTCATAAGCACAGATTCGGGTAACAGCCTTCCAGAAAGGAATAGTGAGAAGAGCAATTCC CTCATAAGCACAGATTCGGGTAACAGCCTTCCAGAAAGGAATAGTGAGAAGAGCAATTCC CTCATAAGCACAGATTCGGGTAACAGCCTTCCAGAAAGGAATAGTGAGAAGAGCAATTCC CTCATAAGCACAGATTCGGGTAACAGCCTTCCAGAAAGGAATAGTGAGAAGAGCAATTCC
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CTGGATAAGCACCAACAAAGTAGCACATTGGGAAATTCCGTGGTTCGCTGTGATAAACTT CTGGATAAGCACCAACAAAGTAGCACATTGGGAAATTCCGTGGTTCGCTGTGATAAACTT CTGGATAAGCACCAACAAAGTAGCACATTGGGAAATTCCGTGGTTCGCTGTGATAAACTT CTGGATAAGCACCAACAAAGTAGCACATTGGGAAATTCCGTGGTTCGCTGTGATAAACTT CTGGATAAGCACCAACAAAGTAGCACATTGGGAAATTCCGTGGTTCGCTGTGATAAACTT CTGGATAAGCACCAACAAAGTAGCACATTGGGAAATTCCGTGGTTCGCTGTGATAAACTT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GACCAGTCTGAGATTAAGAGCCTACTGATGTTTTCCTCTACATCTTAAAGAGCATGTCT GACCAGTCTGAGATTAAGAGCCTACTGATGTGTTTCCTCTACATCTTAAAGAGCATGTCT GACCAGTCTGAGATTAAGAGCCTACTGATGTGTTTCCTCTACATCTTAAAGAGCATGTCT GACCAGTCTGAGATTAAGAGCCTACTGATGTGTTTCCTCTACATCTTAAAGAGCATGTCT GACCAGTCTGAGATTAAGAGCCTACTGATGTGTTTCCTCTACATCTTAAAGAGCATGTCT GACCAGTCTGAGATTAAGAGCCTACTGATGTTTCCTCTACATCTTAAAGAGCATGTCT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D~KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GATGATGCTTTGTTTACATATTGGAACAAGGCTTCAACATCTGAACTTATGGATTTTTTT GATGATGCTTTGTTTACATATTGGAACAAGGCTTCAACATCTGAACTTATGGATTTTTTT GATGATGCTTTGTTTACATATTGGAACAAGGCTTCAACATCTGAACTTATGGATTTTTTT GATGATGCTTTGTTTACATATTGGAACAAGGCTTCAACATCTGAACTTATGGATTTTTTT GATGATGCTTTGTTTACATATTGGAACAAGGCTTCAACATCTGAACTTATGGATTTTTTT GATGATGCTTTGTTTACATATTGGAACAAGGCTTCAACATCTGAACTTATGGATTTTTTT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	ACAATATCTGAAGTCTGCCTGCACCAGTTCCAGTACATGGGGAAGCGATACATAGCCAGG ACAATATCTGAAGTCTGCCTGCACCAGTTCCAGTACATGGGGAAGCGATACATAGCCAGG ACAATATCTGAAGTCTGCCTGCACCAGTTCCAGTACATGGGGAAGCGATACATAGCCAGG ACAATATCTGAAGTCTGCCTGCACCAGTTCCAGTACATGGGGAAGCGATACATAGCCAG- ACAATATCTGAAGTCTGCCTGCACCAGTTCCAGTACATGGGGAAGCGATACATAGCCAGG ACAATATCTGAAGTCTGCCTGCACCAGTTCCAGTACATGGGGAAGCGATACATAGCCAGG

HC2A	AACCAGGAGGGGTTGGGACCCATAGTTCATGATCGAAAGTCTCAGACATTGCCTGTTTCC
HC2-80	AACCAGGAGGGGTTGGGACCCATAGTTCATGATCGAAAGTCTCAGACATTGCCTGTTTCC
нс2в	AACCAGGAGGGGTTGGGACCCATAGTTCATGATCGAAAGTCTCAGACATTGCCTGTTTCC
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	AA
HC2E	AACCAGGAGGGGTTGGGACCCATAGTTCATGATCGAAAGTCTCAGACATTGCCTGTTTCC
HC2F	ATATCAAGTGT
HC2A	CGTAACAGAACAGGAATGATGCATGCCAGATTGCAGCAGCTGGGCAGCCTGGATAACTCT
HC2-80	CGTAACAGAACAGGAATGATGCATGCCAGATTGCAGCAGCTGGGCAGCCTGGATAACTCT
HC2B	CGTAACAGAACAGGAATGATGCCAGATTGCAGCAGCTGGGCAGCCTGGATAACTCT
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	CAGGAATGATGCATGCCAGATTGCAGCAGCTGGGCAGCCTGGATAACTCT
HC2E	CGTAACAGAACAGGAATGATGCCAGATTGCAGCAGCTGGGCAGCCTGGATAACTCT
HC2F	GCTTGGAA
HC2A	CTCACTTTTAACCACAGCTATGGCCACTCGGACGCAGATGTTCTGCACCAGTCATTACTT
HC2-80	CTCACTTTTAACCACAGCTATGGCCACTCGGACGCAGATGTTCTGCACCAGTCATTACTT
HC2B	CTCACTTTTAACCACAGCTATGGCCACTCGGACGCAGATGTTCTGCACCAGTCATTACTT
HC2B	
HC2D-KIAA1058	CTCACTTTTAACCACAGCTATGGCCACTCGGACGCAGATGTTCTGCACCAGTCATTACTT
HC2E	CTCACTTTTAACCACAGCTATGGCCACTCGGACGCAGATGTTCTGCACCAGTCATTACTT
HC2F	-TTTCTGTAGACAATGGCTATGGCCACTCGGACGCAGATGTTCTGCACCAGTCATTACTT
HC2F	,
HC2A	GAAGCCAACATTGCTACTGAGGTTTGCCTGACAGCTCTGGACACGCTTTCTCTATTTACA
HC2-80	GAAGCCAACATTGCTACTGAGGTTTGCCTGACAGCTCTGGACACGCTTTCTCTATTTACA
HC2B HC2C	GAAGCCAACATTGCTACTGAGGTTTGCCTGACAGCTCTGGACACGCTTTCTCTATTTACA
HC2D-KIAA1058	GAAGCCAACATTGCTACTGAGGTTTGCCTGACAGCTCTGGACACGCTTTCTCTATTTACA
HC2E	GAAGCCAACATTGCTACTGAGGTTTGCCTGACAGCTCTGGACACGCTTTCTCTATTTACA
HC2F	GAAGCCAACATTGCTACTGAGGTTTGCCTGACAGCTCTGGACACGCTTTCTCTATTTACA
HC2A	TTGGCGTTTAAGAACCAGCTCCTGGCCGACCATGGACATAATCCTCTCATGAAAAAAGTT
HC2-80	TTGGCGTTTAAGAACCAGCTCCTGGCCGACCATGGACATAATCCTCTCATGAAAAAAGTT
HC2B	TTGGCGTTTAAGCTCCTGGCCGACCATGGACATAATCCTCTCATGAAAAAAGTT
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	TTGGCGTTTAAGAACCAGCTCCTGGCCGACCATGGACATAATCCTCTCATGAAAAAAGTT
HC2E	TTGGCGTTTAAGAACCAGCTCCTGGCCGACCATGGACATAATCCTCTCATGAAAAAACTT
HC2F	TTGGCGTTTAAGAACCAGCTCCTGGCCGACCATGGACATAATCCTCTCATGAAAAAAAA
HC2A	TTTGATGTCTACCTGTGTTTTCTTCAAAAACATCAGTCTGAAACGGCTTTAAAAAAATGTC
HC2-80	TTTGATGTCTACCTGTGTTTTCTTCAAAAACATCAGTCTGAAACGGCTTTAAAAAATGTC
HC2B	TTTGATGTCTACCTGTGTTTTCTTCAAAAACATCAGTCTGAAACGGCTTTAAAAAATGTC
HC2B	
HC2D-KIAA1058	TTTGATGTCTACCTGTGTTTTCTTCAAAAACATCAGTCTGAAACGGCTTTAAAAAATGTC
	TTTGATGTCTACCTGTGTTTTCTTCAAAAACATCAGTCTGAAACGGCTTTAAAAAAATGTC
HC2E	A
HC2F	ra ·

HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058	TTCACTGCCTTAAGGTCCTTAATTTATAAGTTTCCCTCAACATTCTATGAAGGGAGAGCG TTCACTGCCTTAAGGTCCTTAATTTATAAGTTTCCCTCAACATTCTATGAAGGGAGAGCG TTCACTGCCTTAAGGTCCTTAATTTATAAGTTTCCCTCAACATTCTATGAAGGGAGAGCG TTCACTGCCTTAAGGTCCTTAATTTATAAGTTTCCCTCAACATTCTATGAAGGGAGAGCG
HC2E HC2F	TTCACTGCCTTAAGGTCCTTAATTTATAAGTTTCCCTCAACATTCTATGAAGGGAGAGCG
HC2A HC2-80	GACATGTGTGCGGCTCTGTGTTACGAGATTCTCAAGTGCTGTAACTCCAAGCTGAGCTCC GACATGTGTGCGGCTCTGTGTTACGAGATTCTCAAGTGCTGTAACTCCAAGCTGAGCTCC
HC2B HC2C	GACATGTGTGCGGCTCTGTGTTACGAGATTCTCAAGTGCTGTAACTCCAAGCTGAGCTCC
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GACATGTGTGCGGCTCTGTGTTACGAGATTCTCAAGTGCTGTAACTCCAAGCTGAGCTCC GACATGTGTGCGGCTCTGTGTTACGAGATTCTCAAGTGCTGTAACTCCAAGCTGAGCTCC
HC2A	ATCAGGACGGAGGCCTCCCAGCTGCTCTACTTCCTGATGAGGAACAACTTTGATTACACT
HC2-80 HC2B HC2C	ATCAGGACGGAGGCCTCCCAGCTGCTCTACTTCCTGATGAGGAACAACTTTGATTACACT ATCAGGACGGAGGCCTCCCAGCTGCTCTACTTCCTGATGAGGAACAACTTTGATTACACT
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	ATCAGGACGGAGGCCTCCCAGCTGCTCTACTTCCTGATGAGGAACAACTTTGATTACACT ATCAGGACGGAGGCCTCCCAGCTGCTCTACTTCCTGATGAGGAACAACTTTGATTACACT
HC2A	GGAAAGAAGTCCTTTGTCCGGACACATTTGCAAGTCATCATATCTGTCAGCCAGC
HC2-80 HC2B HC2C	GGAAAGAAGTCCTTTGTCCGGACACATTTGCAAGTCATCATATCTGTCAGCCAGC
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GGAAAGAAGTCCTTTGTCCGGACACATTTGCAAGTCATCATATCTGTCAGCCAGC
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C	GCAGACGTTGTTGGCATTGGGGAAACCAGATTCCAGCAGTCCCTGTCCATCATCAACAAC GCAGACGTTGTTGGCATTGGGGAAACCAGATTCCAGCAGTCCCTGTCCATCATCAACAAC GCAGACGTTGTTGGCCATTGGGGAAACCAGATTCCAGCAGTCCCTGTCCATCATCAACAAC
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GCAGACGTTGTTGGCATTGGGGGAACCAGATTCCAGCAGTCCCTGTCCATCATCAACAAC GCAGACGTTGTTGGCCATTGGGGAAACCAGATTCCAGCAGTCCCTGTCCATCATCAACAAC
HC2A HC2-80 . HC2B HC2C	TGTGCCAACAGTGACCGGCTTATTAAGCACACCAGCTTCTCCTCTGATGTGAAGGACTTA TGTGCCAACAGTGACCGGCTTATTAAGCACACCAGCTTCTCCTCTGATGTGAAGGACTTA TGTGCCAACAGTGACCGGCTTATTAAGCACACCAGCTTCTCCTCTGATGTGAAGGACTTA
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FIG. 3A (cont.)

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HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	CCAGAGATGETEGTEGACCTCCAGTACAGCETEGCCAAATCETATGEGAGGAGGEGEGAG CCAGAGATGCTGGTGGACCTCCAGTACAGCCTGGCCAAATCCTATGCCAGCACGCCCGAG
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HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GAAGCAGTCCAGTGGGAGCCGCCCCTTCTCCCCCACAGCCATAGCGCCTGCCT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GCGTGTTTAGACAAGGATGCACCGCCTTCAGGGTCATTACCCCAAACATC

HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGATGCAGGATGTCCATTTCAACGAGGAT GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGATGCAGGATGTCCATTTCAACGAGGAT GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGATGCAGGATGTCCATTTCAACGAGGAT GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGATGCAGGATGTCCATTTCAACGAGGAT GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGATGCAGGATGTCCATTTCAACGAGGAT GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGATGCAGGATGTCCATTTCAACGAGGAT GACGAGGAGGCCTCCATGATGGAAGACGTGGGGGA
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HC2B	TACAGGGAAATGGCGAAGGAGCTTTCTGAAATCATGCATG
HC2C	TACAGGGAAATGGCGAAGGAGCTTTCTGAAATCATGCATG
HC2D-KIAA1058	TACAGGGAAATGGCGAAGGAGCTTTCTGAAATCATGCATG
HC2E	TACAGGGAAATGGCGAAGGAGCTTTCTGAAATCATGCATG
HC2F	
AC2F	
HC2A	CCCTGGAGGAGAAGACGAGCGTCTTACCGAATTCCCTTCACATCTTCAACGCCATCAGTG
HC2-80	CCCTGGAGGAGAAGACGAGCGTCTTACCGAATTCCCTTCACATCTTCAACGCCATCAGTG
HC2B	CCCTGGAGGAGAAGACGAGCGTCTTACCGAATTCCCTTCACATCTTCAACGCCATCAGTG
HC2C	CCCTGGAGGAGAAGACGAGCGTCTTACCGAATTCCCTTCACATCTTCAACGCCATCAGTG
HC2D-KTAA1058	CCCTGGAGGAGAGACGAGCGTCTTACCGAATTCCCTTCACATCTTCAACGCCATCAGTG
	CCCTGGAGGAGAAGACGAGCGTCTTACCGAATTCCCTTCACATCTTCAACGCCATCAGTG
HC2E	CCCIGGAGGAGAAGACGAGCGICIIACCGIRIICCCIIAGAGACGAGAAGACGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAG
HC2F	
**************************************	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGTGATTAC
HC2A	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGATTAC
HC2-80	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGTGA
HC2B	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGTGA
HC2C	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGTGATTAC GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGTGATTAC
HC2D-KIAA1058	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGTGA
HC2E	GGACTCCAACAAGCACAATGGTTCACGGGATGACCAGCTCGTCTTCGGTCGTGT
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HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F HC2E HC2F	ATCTCATGGCCCGTGTGTGGGGACTTGCTTTGTCATTTGCAAACTCAGGATGCTTTCCAA ATCTCATGGCCCGTGTGTGGGGACTTGCTTTGTCATTTGCAAACTCAGGATGCTTTCCAA AGCCAATCACTGGGGAGACCGAGCACAGGGAGGACCAAGGGGAAGGGAGAAAAGGAAA AGCCAATCACTGGGGAGACCGAGCACAGGGAGACCAAGGGGAAAGGGAGAAAAGGAAA AGCCAATCACTGGGGAGACCGAGCACAGGGAGACCAAGGGGAAGGGAGAAAAGGAAA TAAAGAACAACGTTATTTCTTAACAGACTTTCTATAGGAGTTGTAAGAAGGTGCACATAT TAAAGAACAACGTTATTTCTTAACAGACTTTCTATAGGAGTTGTAAGAAGGTGCACATAT
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HC2A	TTTTTTAAATCTCACTGGCAATATTCAAAGTTTTCATTGTGTCTTAACAAAGGTGTGGTA TTTTTTAAATCTCACTGGCAATATTCAAAGTTTTCATTGTGTCTTAACAAAGGTGTGGTA
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HC2E	
HC2C	TTTTTTAAATCTCACTGGCAATATTCAAAGTTTTCATTGTGTCTTAACAAAGGTGTGGTA
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HC2E	
H27F	
HC2 A	CACACTCTTGAGCTGGACTTAGATTTTATTCTTCCTTGCAGAGTAGTGTTAGAATAGATG
HC2-80	CACACTCTTGAGCTGGACTTAGATTTTATTCTTCCTTGCAGAGTAGTGTTAGAATAGATG
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	CACACTCTTGAGCTGGACTTAGATTTTATTCTTCCTTGCAGAGTAGTGTTAGAATAGATG
HC2E	
HC2F	**
HC2A	GCCTACAGAAAAAAAGGTTCTGGGATCTACATGGCAGGGAGGG
HC2-80	GCCTACAGAAAAAAAGGTTCTGGGATCTACATGGCAGGGAGGG
	
HC2B	
HC2C	GCCTACAGAAAAAAAGGTTCTGGGATCTACATGGCAGGGAGGG
HC2D-KIAA1058	GCCIMCAGARERERERE
HC2E	
HC2F	
HC2A	GCCTGGGGGACCTTTTGCCTCGACTCGTGCCGGAAATCTGATCGTAATCAGGGTACAGAA
HC2-80	GCCTGGGGGACCTTTTGCCTCGACTCGTGCCGGAAATCTGATCGTAATCAGGGTACAGAA
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	GCCTGGGGGACCTTTTGCCTCGAGGCTGAGCTGGAAAATCTTGAAAAATATTTTTTT
HC2E	
HC2F	
HC2A	CTTACTAGTTTTGTCTAGGAGTATGTTGTATGACTAGGATTTGTGCTATTATCTCATTCA
HC2-80	CTTACTAGTTTTGTCTAGGAGTATGTTGTATGACTAGGATTTGTGCTATTATCTCATTCA
HC2B	
HC2C	TTTCCTGTGGCACATTCAGGTTGAATACAAGAACTATTTTTGTGACTAGTTTTTGATGAC
HC2D-KIAA1058	
HC2E	
HC2F	
HC2A	ACAACATAGAGCAAGAATAGTGAGCTAACTGAGCTAGACACTCAATTAATCCGCTACTGG
HC2-80	ACAACATAGAGCAAGAATAGTGAGCTAACTGAGCTAGACACTCAATTAATCCGCTACTGG
HC2B	
HC2C	
HC2D-KIAA1058	CTAAGGGAACTGACCATTGTAATTTTTGTACCAGTGAACCAGGAGATTTAGTGCTTTTAT
HC2E	
HC2F	
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HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	CTTCAAGTCAGAACTTTGTCATTAATCATCGACTCCGGGACGGTCATATATGTATTACAT CTTCAAGTCAGAACTTTGTCATTAATCATCGACTCCGGGACGGTCATATATGTATTACAT
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	ATTCATTTCCTTGCATTTAAGAAAATATGAAAGCTTAAGGAATTATGTGAGCTTAAAACT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058	TTCTACATTTTTAATACTCACATGGGCTTATGCATTAAGTTTAATTGTGATAAATTTGTG TTCTACATTTTTAATACTCACATGGGCTTATGCATTAAGTTTAATTGTGATAAATTTGTG AGTCAAGCAGTTTAGAACCAAAGGCCTATATTAATAACCGCAACTATGCTGAAAAGTACA
HC2E HC2F	
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B HC2C	CTGGTCCAGTATATGCAATACACTTTAATGGTTTATTCTTGTCATAAAAATGTGCAATAT CTGGTCCAGTATATGCAATACACTTTAATGGTTTATTCTTGTCATAAAAATGTGCAATAT
HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	AAGTAGTACAGTATATTGTTATGTACATATCATTGTTAATACAGTCCTGGCATTCTGTAC
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HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	ATATATGTATTACATTTCTACATTTTTAATACTCACATGGGCTTATGCATTAAGTTTAAT
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	TGTGATAAATTTGTGCTGTTCCAGTATATGCAATACACTTTAATGTTTTATTCTTGTACA
HC2A HC2-80 HC2B	
HC2C HC2D-KIAA1058 HC2E HC2F	TAAAAATGTGCAATATGGAGATGTATACAGTCTTTACTATATTAGGTTTATAAACAGTTT

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Fig. 3B

HC2E HC2F

HC2A	IHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSNK
HC2A-80 HC2B	IHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSNK
HC2C HC2D	IHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSNK
HC2E	IHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSNK
HC2F	
HC2A	LLRYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLLRNQRFPASYHHAAETVVNMLMPHITQKFGDN
HC2A-80	
HC2B	LLRYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLLRNQRFPASYHHAAETVVNMLMPHITQKFGDN
HC2C	
HC2D	LLKYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLLRNQRFPASYHHAVETVVNMLMPHITQKFRDN
HC2E	LLRYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLLRNQRFPASYHHAAETVVNMLMPHITQKFGDN
HC2F	
HC2A	PEASKNANHSLAVFIKRCFTFMDRGFVFKQINNYISCFAPGDPKTLFEYKFEFLRVVCNH
HC2A-80	PEASKNANHSLAVFIKRCFTFMDRGFVFKQINNYISCFAPGDPKTLFEYKFEFLRVVCNH
HC2B HC2C	PEASKING TAKE TELEPISE VERGENIE COLLEGE COLLEG
HC2D	PEASKNANHSLAVFIKRCFTFMDRGFVFKQINNYISCFAPGDPKTLFEYKFEFLRVVCNH
HC2E	PEASKNANHSLAVFIKRCFTFMDRGFVFKQINNYISCFAPGDPKTLFEYKFEFLRVVCNH
HC2F	
HC2A	EHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEFCRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLI
HC2A-80	QLDYSLTDEFCRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLI
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HC2C	
HC2D	EHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEFCRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLI
HC2E	EHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEFCRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLI
HC2F	
HC2A	AISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIATLYLPLFGLLIENVQRINVRDVSPFPVNAGMT
HC2A-80	AISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIATLYLPLFGLLIENVQRINVRDVSPFPVNAGMT
HC2B	AISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIATLYLPLFGLLIENVQRINVRDVSPFPVNAGMT
HC2C	
HC2D	AISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIATLYLPLFGLLIENVQRINVRDVSPFPVNAGMT
HC2E	AISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIATLYLPLFGLLIENVQRINVRDVSPFPVNAGMT
HC2F	
HC2A	VKDESLALPAVNPLVTPQKGSTLDNSLHKDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGS
HC2A-80	VKDESLALPAVNPLVTPQKGSTLDNSLHKDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGS
HC2B	VKDESLALPAVNPLVTPQKGSTLDNSLHKDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGS
HC2C	
HC2D	VKDESLALPAVNPLVTPQKGSTLDNSLHKDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGS
HC2E	VKDESLALPAVNPLVTPQKGSTLDNSLHKDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGS
HC2F	ADSRGS

FIG. 3B (cont.)

HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	LISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMS LISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMS LISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMS LISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMS LISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMS LISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMS
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVS DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVS DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVS DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIAR DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVS DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVS DDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIASVRKISSVLGIS
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	RNRTCMMHARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFT RNRTCMMHARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFT RNRTCMMHARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFTTGMMHARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFT RNRTCMMHARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFT VD-NGYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFT
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	LAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRA LAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRA LAFKLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRA LAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRA LAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRA LAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRA LAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKK
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HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	ADVVGIGETRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAQMKEHEND ADVVGIGETRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAQMKEHEND ADVVGIGGTRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAQMKEHEND ADVVGIGGTRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAQMKEHEND ADVVGIGETRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAQMKEHEND

FIG. 3B (cont.)

HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	PEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHVTALVAEYLTRK PEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHVTALVAEYLTRK PEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHVTALVAEYLTRK PEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHVTALVAEYLTRK PEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHVTALVAEYLTRK
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	DVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERYELIADIYKLIIPIYEKRR
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	TEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQGFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSE VTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQGFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSE VTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQAAQYQFTDSETDVEGFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSE VTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQAAQYQFTDSETDVEGFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSE VTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQGFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSE
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	ISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQVTHVIPFFDEKELQERKTEF ISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQVTHVIPFFDEKELQERKTEF ISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQVTHVIPFFDEKELQERKTEF ISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQVTHVIPFFDEKELQERKTEF ISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQVTHVIPFFDEKELQERKTEF ISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQVTHVIPFFDEKELQERKTEF
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	ERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTAIHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNP ERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTAIHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNP ERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTAIHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNP ERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTAIHCFPYVKKRIPFMYQHHTDLNP ERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTAIHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNP

FIG. 3B (cont.)

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HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	IEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKR IEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKR IEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKR IEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKR IEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKR
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	YPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLEYQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQ YPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLEYQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQ YPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLEYQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQ YPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLEYQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQ YPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLEYQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQ
HC2A HC2A-80 HC2B HC2C HC2D HC2E HC2F	ICPLEEKTSVLPNSLHIFNAISGTPTSTMVHGMTSSSSVVZ ICPLEEKTSVLPNSLHIFNAISGTPTSTMVHGMTSSSSVVZ ICPLEEKTSVLPNSLHIFNAISGTPTSTMVHGMTSSSSVVZ LG ICPLEEKTSVLPNSLHIFNAISGTPTSTMVHGMTSSSSVVZ

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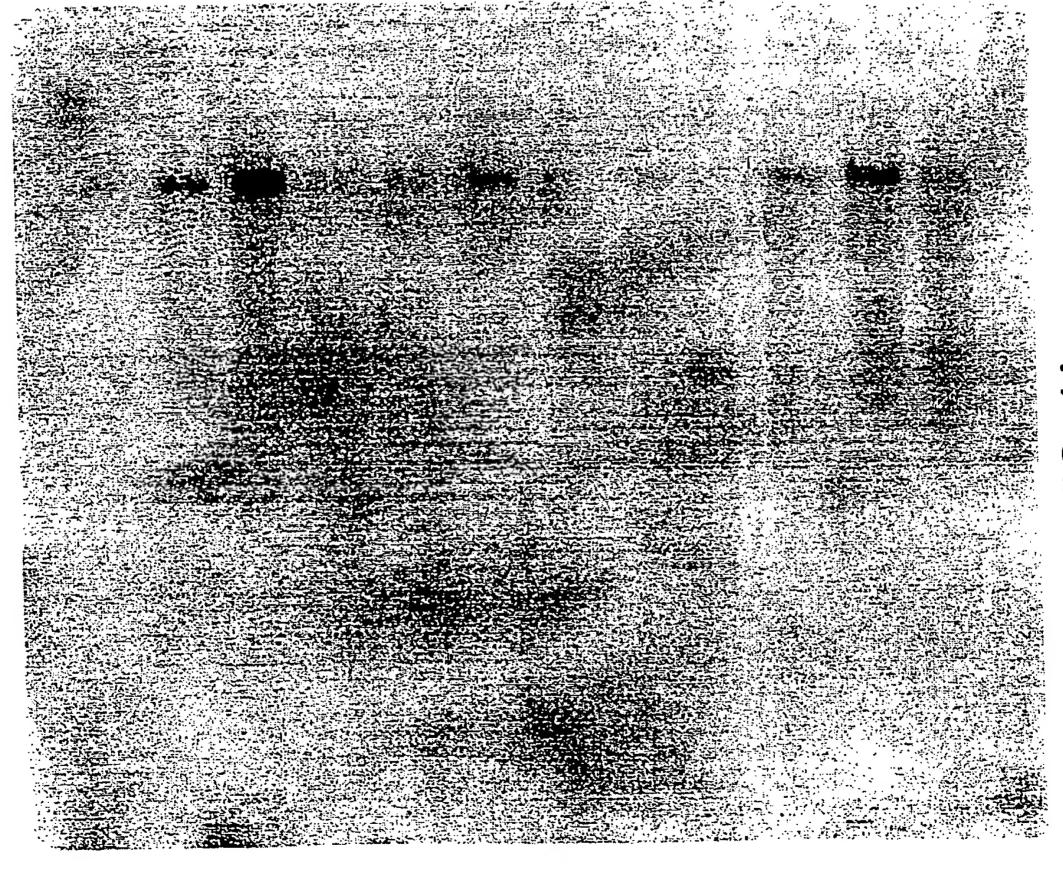
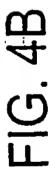
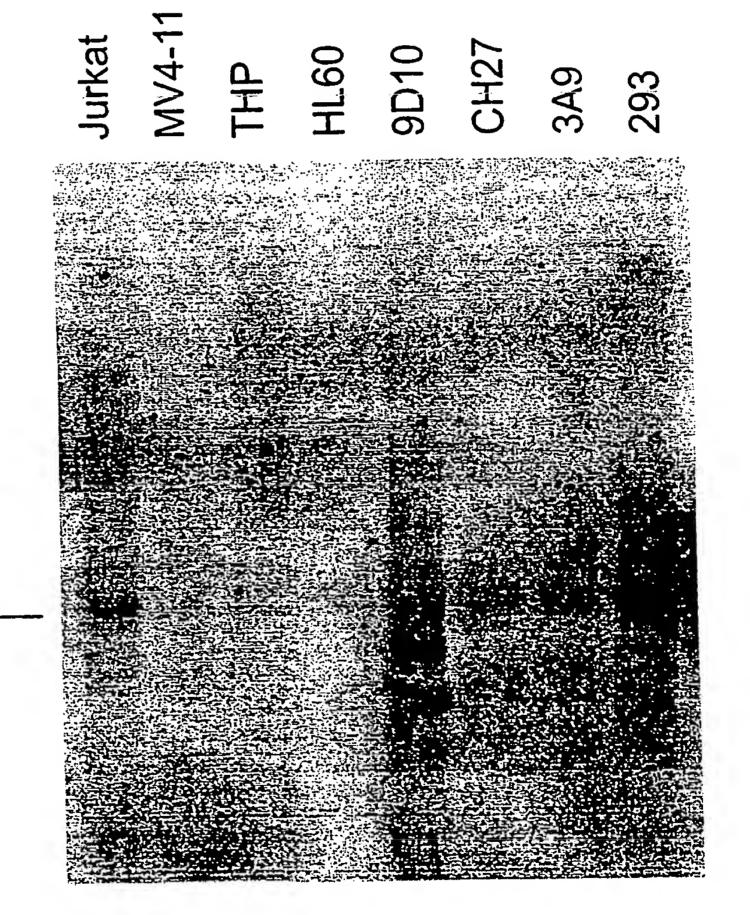


FIG. 4A





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KIAA	ASGNLDKNARFSAIYRQDSNKLSNDDMLKLLADFRKPEKMAKLPVILGNLDITIDNVSSD
	1001122111111
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
HC3	`
HC5	
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HC2A	FPNYVNSSYIPTKQFETCSKTPITFEVEEFVPCIPKHTQPYTIYTNHLYVYPKYLKYDSQ
KIAA	FPNYVNSSY1PTKQFETCSKTP1TFEVEEF VPC1PKH1QF11111MH1V11K11H12DQ
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
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HC5	•
HC2A	VLHHQNPEFYDEIK
KIAA	KSFAKARNIAICIEFKDSDEEDSQPLKCIYGRPGGPVFTRSAFAAVLHHHQNPEFYDEIK
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
HC3	
HC5	
HC2A	IELPTQLHEKHHLLLTFFHVSCDNSSKGSTKKRDVVETQVGYSWLPLLKDGRVVTSEQHI
	IELPTQLHEKHHLLLTFFHVSCDNSSKGSTKKRDVVETQVGYSWLPLLKDGRVVTSEQHI
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T1C2 X	PVSANLPSGYLGYQELGMGRHYGPEIKWVDGGKPLLKISTHLVSTVYTQDQHLHNFFQYC
HC2A	PVSANLPSGYLGYQELGMGRHYGPEIKWVDGGKPLLKISTHLVSTVYTQDQHLHNFFQYC
KIAA	PVSAMDPSGITGIQELGMGIMIGIDIAM VDCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
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HC5	
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HC2A	QKTESGAQALGNELVKYLKSLHAMEGHVMIAFLPTILNQLFRVLT-RATQEEVAVNVTRV
KIAA	QKTESGAQALGNELVKYLKSLHAMEGHVMIAFLPTILNQLFRVLT-RATQEEVAVNVTRV
rat	
·	MEIQVLIRFLSVILMQLFWVLPNMIHEDDVPISCPMV
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HC1	NRSRSLSNSNPDISGTPTSPDDEVRSIIGSKGLDRSNSWVNTGGPKAAPWGSNPSPSAES
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HC5	

FIG.5A

HC2A KIAA	I IHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSN I IHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSN
rat HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	LFHIVSKCHEEGLDSYLSSFIKYSFRPGKPSAPQAPLIHETLATMMIALLKQSADFLAIN LPDIVAKCHEEQLDHSVQSYIKFVFKTRACKERPVHEDLAKNVTGLLK-SNDSPTVK TQAMDRSCNRMSSHTETSSFLQTLTGRLPTKKLFHEELALQWVVCSGSVRE
1103	Cadherin
HC2A KIAA	Cleavage KLLRYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLIRNQRFPASYHHAAETVVNMLMPHITQKFGD KLLKYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLIRNQRFPASYHHAVETVVNMLMPHITQKFRD
rat HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	KLLKYSWFFFEIIAKSMATYLLEENKIKLTHGQRFPKAYHHALHSLFLAIT-IVESQYAE HVLKHSWFFFAIILKSMAQHLIDTNKIQLFRPQRFPESYQNELDNLVMVLSDHVIWKYKD SALQQAWFFFELMVKSMVHHLYFNDKLEAFRKSRFPERFMDDIAALVSTIASDIVSRFQK
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HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	IPKESRNVNYSLASFLKCCLTLMDRGFVFNLINDYISGFSPKDPKVLAEYKFEFL ALEETRRATHSVARFLKRCFTFMDRGCVFKMVNNYISMFSSGDLKTLCQYKFDFL DTEMVERLNTSLAFFLNDLLSVMDRGFVFSLIKSCYKQVSSKLYSLPNPSVLVSLRLDFL
HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	RVVCNHEHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEF RVVCNHEHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEF QTICNHEHYIPLNLPMAFAKPKLQRVQDSNLEYSLSDEY QEVCQHEHFIPLCLPIRSANIPDPLTPSESTQELHASDMPEYSVTNEF RIICSHEHYVTLNLPCSLLTPPASPSPSVSSATSQSSGFSTNVQDQKIANMFELSVPFMNADTAPTSPCPSISSQNSSSCSSFQDQKIASMFDRTSRVPA
HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1	CRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLIAISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIAT CRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLIAISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIAT CKHHFLVGLLLRETSIALQDNYEIRYTAISVIKNLLIKHAFDTRYQHKNQQAKIAQ CRKHFLIGILLREVGFALQEDQDVRHLALAVLKNLMAKHSFDDRYREPRKQAQIAS
нс3 нс5	RQQHYLAGLVLTELAVILDPDAEGLFGLHKKVINMVHNLLSSHDSDPRYSDPQIKARVAM SSTS-SPGLLFTELAAALDAEGEGISEVQRKAVSAIHSLLSSHDLDPRCVKPEVKVKIAA
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HC2A KIAA rat	KDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGSLISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSS KDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGSLISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSS
HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	TDKDTAYGSFQNGHGIKREDSRGSLIP-EGATGFPDQGNTGENTRQS KDVLNSIAAFSSIAISTVNHADSRASLASLDSNPSTNEKSSEKTDNCEKIPRPL QTVAMAIAGTSVPQLTRPGSFLLTSTSGRQHT QNVALAIAGNNFNLKTSG-IVLSSLPYKQYN

HC2A	TLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMSDDALFTYWN-KASTSELMDFFTISEVCL
KIAA	TLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMSDDALFTYWN-KASTSELMDFFTISEVCL
rat	
HC4	STRSSVSQYNRLDQYEIRSLIMCYLYIVKMISEDTLLTYWN-KVSPQELINILILLEVCL
HC1	ALIGSTLRFDRLDOAETRSLLMCFLHIMKTISYETLIAYWQ-RAPSPEVSDFFSILDVCL
HC3	TFSAESSRSLLICLLWVLKN-ADETVLQKWFTDLSVLQLNRLLDLLYLCV
- -	MINADTTRNIMICFLWIMKN-ADQSLIRKWIADLPSTQLNRILDLLFICV
HC5	
HC2A	HQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVSRNRTGMM
KIAA	HQFQYMGKRYIARTGMM
rat	
HC4	FHFRYMGKRNIARVHDAWLSKHFGIDRKSQTMPALRNRSGVM
• -	QNFRYLGKRNIIRKIAAAFKFVQSTQNNGTLKGSNPSCQTSGLLAQWMHSTSRHEGHK
HC1	SCFEYKGKKVFERMISLTFKKSKDMRAKLEEAILGSIGARQEMV
нс3	LCIEYKGKQSSDKVSTQVLQKSRDVKARLEEALLRGEGARGEMM
HC5	LCFEYKGKQSSDKVSTQVLQKSRDVKAR
HC2A	HARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVC
•	HARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVC
KIAA	HARDY L
rat	QARLQHLSSLESSFTLNHSSTTTEADIFHQALLEGNTATEVS
HC4	QARLQHLSSLESSFILMISSITIEMDIF NOMENTATECC
HC1	QHRSQTLPIIRGKNALSNPKLLQMLDNTMTSNSNEIDIVHHVDTEANIATEGC
HC3	RRSRGQLERSPSGSAFGSQENLRWRKDMTHWRQNTEKLDKSRAEIEHEALIDGNLATEAN
HC5	RRRAPGNDRFPGLNENLRWKKEQTHWRQANEKLDKTKAELDQEALISGNLATEAH
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	LTALDTLSLFTLAFKNQLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIY
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HC4	LTILDLVSLFTQTHQRQLQQCDCQNSLMKRGFDTYMLFFQVNQSATALKHVFASLRLFVC
HC1	LTILDLVSLFTQTHQRQLQQCDCQNSLMRRGFDTTMFFQVNQSAVYLOHCFATORALVS
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HC5	LIILDMQENIIQASSALDCKDSLLGGVLRVLVNSLNCDQSTTYLTHCFATLRALIA
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HC2A	KFPSTFYEGRADMCAALCYEILKCCNSKLSSIRTEASQLLYFLMRNNFDYTGKKSFVRTH
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HC4	KFPSAFFKGRVNMCAAFCIEVLRCCTSRISSIANIASAIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
HC1	KFPSAFFQGPADLCGSFCYEVLKCCNHRSRSTQTEASALLYLFMRKNFEFNKQKSIVRSH
нсз	KFPELLFEEETEQCADLCLRLLRHCSSSIGTIRSHPSASLYLLMRQNFEIGNNFARVK
нс5	KFGDLLFEEEVEQCFDLCHQVLHHCSSSMDVTRSQACATLYLLMRFSFGATSNFARVK
	LQVIISVSQLIADVVGIGETRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLM
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rat	LOVIISLSQLIADVVGIGGTRFQQSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLM
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FIG. 5A (cont.)

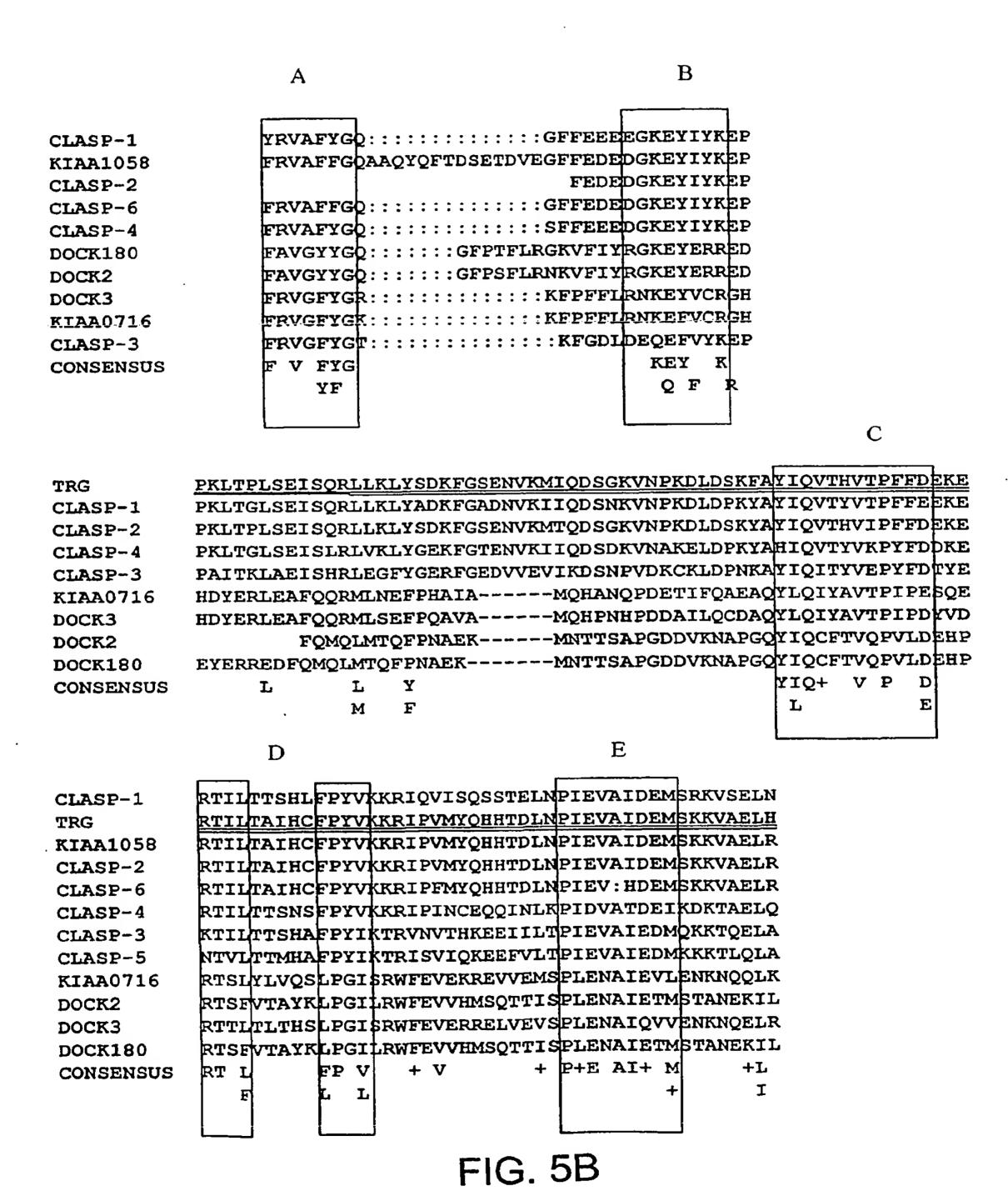
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	SH3
нс2А	TALVAEYITRKGVFRQGCTAFRVITPN
KIAA	TALVAEYITRKEAVQWEPPLLPHSHSACLRRSRGGVFRQGCTAFRVITPN
rat	TALVAEYITRKEADLALQREPPVFPYSHTSCQRKSRGGMFRQGCTAFRVITPN
HC4	AALVAEFIHRKKLFPNGCSAFKKITPN
HC1	AALIAEYIKRKGYWKVEKICTASILSEDTHPCDSNSLLTTPSGGSMFSMGWPAFLSITPN
нсз	AALVAEYISMLED
HC5	AALVAEYISMLEDHSYLPVGSVSFQNISSN
HC2A	IDEEASMMEDVGMQDVHFNEDVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERYELIADIYKLIIPI
KIAA	IDEEASMMEDVGMQDVHFNEDVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERYELIADIYKLIIPI
rat	IDEEASMMEDVGMQDVHFNEDVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERLRAGLLTSINSSSP
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HC1	IKEEGAAKEDSGMHDTPYNENILVEQLYMCGEFLWKSERYELIADVNKPIIAV
нс3	VLEESAVSDDVVSPDEEGICSGKYFTESGLVGLLEQAAASFSMAGMYEAVNEVYKVLIPI
HC5	VLEESVVSEDTLSPDEDGVCAGQYFTESGLVGLLEQAAELFSTGGLYETVNEVYKLVIPI
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HC2A	YEKRRD
KIAA	YEKRRDFERLAHIYDTIHRAYSKVTEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQAAQYQFTDSETDVE
rat	SMKSGGTLETTHLYDTIHREYSKVTEVITRAAGSWDLLPGGLFGQ
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HC3 HC5 HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1	FEKQRDFKKLSDLYYDIHRSYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFGRYYRVAFYGQ HEANRDAKKLSTIHGKIQEAFSKIVHQSTGWERMFGTYFRVGFYG- LEAHREFRKLTLTHSKIQRAFDSIVNKDHKRMFGTYFRVGFFG- ITAM ITAM -FFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYA GFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYA GFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKFA SFFEEEDGKEYIYKEPKLTGLSEISLRLVKLYGEKFGTENVKIIQDSDKVNAKELDPKYA GFFEEEGKEYIYKEPKLTGLSEISQRLLKLYADKFGADNVKIIQDSNKVNPKDLDPKYA
HC3 HC5 HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1 HC3	FEKQRDFKKLSDLYYDTHRSYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFG
HC3 HC5 HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1	FEKQRDFKKLSDLYYDIHRSYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFGRYYRVAFYGQ HEANRDAKKLSTIHGKIQEAFSKIVHQSTGWERMFGTYFRVGFYG- LEAHREFRKLTLTHSKIQRAFDSIVNKDHKRMFGTYFRVGFFG- ITAM ITAM -FFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYA GFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYA GFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKFA SFFEEEDGKEYIYKEPKLTGLSEISLRLVKLYGEKFGTENVKIIQDSDKVNAKELDPKYA GFFEEEGKEYIYKEPKLTGLSEISQRLLKLYADKFGADNVKIIQDSNKVNPKDLDPKYA
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HC3 HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	FEKORDFKKLSDLYYDTHRSYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFG
HC3 HC2A KIAA rat HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5 HC2A KIAA rat HC4	FEKQRDFKKLSDLYYD HRSYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFG

FIG. 5A (cont.)

	Coiled-Coil 1
нс2А	IHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDINPIEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSV
KIAA	THORPYVKKRIPVMYOHHTDINPIEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSV
	IHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDINPIEVAIDEMSKKVAELHQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSV
rat HC4	SNSFPYVKKRIPINCEQQINIKPIDGATDEIKDKTAELQKLCSSTDVDMIQLQLKLQGWV
<u>- </u>	SHLFPYVKKRIQVISQSSTEINPIEVAIDEMSRKVSELNQLCTMEEVDMISLQLKLQGSV
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HC3	MHAFPYIKTRISVIQKEEFVI TPIEVAIEDMKKKTLQLAVAINQEPPDAKMLQMVLQGSV
HC5	PHAPPIININI
	Coled-Coil 2
******	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKRYPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLE
HC2A	SVOVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKRYPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLE
KIAA	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKRYPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLE
rat	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFINDSQASKYPPKKVSELKDMFRKFIQACSIALELNERLIKEDQVE
HC4	SVQVNAGPIATATOTINGSQUARTITION
HC1	GTTVNQGPLEVAQVFLSEIPSDPKLFRHHNKLRLCFKDFTKRCEDALRKNKSLIGPVQKE
HC3	GTTVNQGPLEVAQVFLAEIPADPKLYRHHNKLRLCFKEFIMRCGEAVEKNKRLITADQRE
HC5	GATVNQGPLEVAQVE LAETPADPRIBITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITI
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HC2A	
KIAA	YQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQLGYOEEMKANYREIRKELSDIIVPRICPGEDKRATKFPAHLQRHQRDTNKHSGSRVDQFILS
rat	YOEEMKANYRETRRELSDITVPRICPGEDRRAINTENDERSON STATEMENT OF THE STATEMENT OF
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HC1	YQEELRSHYKDMLSELSTVMNEOTTGRODLSKKGVDQTCTKV2512121
нс3	YQRELGKLSSPZPZ
HC5	YQQELKKNYNKLKENLRPMIERKIPELYKPIFRVESQKRDSFHRSSFRKCETQLSQGSZ-
	PBM
HC2A	SSVVZ
KIAA	
rat	CVTLPHEPHVGTCFVMCKLRTTFRANHWFCQAQEEAMGNGREKEPWTVIFNSRFYRSWGK
HC4	EV2
HC1	SAEVZ
HC3	
HC5	
HC2A	
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rat	VHIFF
HC4	
HC1	
нсз	
нС5	

FIG. 5A (cont.)



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CLASP-6	KLQLKLQGSVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKRYFDNKVKILKEVFRQFVEACGQALA
CLASP-3	MLOMVLQGSVGTTVNQGPLEVAQVFLSEIPSDFKLFRHHNKLRLCFKDFTKRCEDALR
CLASP-4	QLQLKLQGCVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLNDSQASKYPPKKVSELKDMFRKFIQACSIALE
CLASP-5	MLQMVLQGSVGATVNQGPLEVAQVFLAEIPATFKLYRHHNKLRLCFKEFIMRCGEAVE
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DOCK3	LLSMCLNGVIDAAVNGGIARYQEAFFDKDYINKHEGDAEKITQLKELMQEQVHVLGVGLA
DOCK180	PLSMLLNGIVDPAVMGGFARYEKAFFTEEYVRDHFEAHEKIEKIKDLIAWQIPFLAEGIR
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FIG. 5B (cont.)

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FIG. 6A

GCT GAG CCA TAT GTT GCC TCT GAA TAC AAG ACA GTG CAT GAA GAA CTG ACC AAA TCC ATG ala glu pro tyr val ala ser glu tyr lys thr val his glu glu leu thr lys ser met

752 722 ACC ACG ATT CTC AAG CCT TCT GCC GAT TTC CTC ACC AGC AAC AAA CTA CTG AGG TAC TCA thr thr ile leu lys pro ser ala asp phe leu thr ser asn lys leu leu arg tyr ser 812 782 TGG TTT TTC TTT GAT GTA CTG ATC AAA TCT ATG GCT CAG CAT TTG ATA GAG AAC TCC AAA trp phe phe asp val leu ile lys ser met ala gln his leu ile glu asn ser lys 872 |Cadherin Cleavage | 842 GTT AAG TTG CTG CGA AAC CAG AGA TTT CCT GCA TCC TAT CAT CAT GCA GCG GAA ACC GTT val lys leu leu arg asn gln arg phe pro ala ser tyr his his ala ala glu thr val 932 902 GTA AAT ATG CTG ATG CCA CAC ATC ACT CAG AAG TTT GGA GAT AAT CCA GAG GCA TCT AAG val asn met leu met pro his ile thr gln lys phe gly asp asn pro glu ala ser lys 992 962 AAC GCG AAT CAT AGC CTT GCT GTC TTC ATC AAG AGA TGT TTC ACC TTC ATG GAC AGG GGC asn ala asn his ser leu ala val phe ile lys arg cys phe thr phe met asp arg gly ref 2.3 1052 1022 TTT GTC TTC AAG CAG ATC AAC AAC TAC ATT AGC TGT TTT GCT CCT GGA GAC CCA AAG ACC phe val phe lys gln ile asn asn tyr ile ser cys phe ala pro gly asp pro lys thr 1112 1082 CTC TTT GAA TAC AAG TTT GAA TTT CTC CGT GTA GTG TGC AAC CAT GAA CAT TAT ATT CCG leu phe glu tyr lys phe glu phe leu arg val val cys asn his glu his tyr ile pro 1172 1142 TTG AAC TTA CCA ATG CCA TTT GGA AAA GGC AGG ATT CAA AGA TAC CAA GAC CTC CAG CTT leu asn leu pro met pro phe gly lys gly arg ile gln arg tyr gln asp leu gln leu 1232 1202 GAC TAC TCA TTA ACA GAT GAG TTC TGC AGA AAC CAC TTC TTG GTG GGA CTG TTA CTG AGG asp tyr ser leu thr asp glu phe cys arg asn his phe leu val gly leu leu leu arg 1292 1262 GAG GTG GGG ACA GCC CTC CAG GAG TTC CGG GAG GTC CGT CTG ATC GCC ATC AGT GTG CTC glu val gly thr ala leu gln glu phe arg glu val arg leu ile ala ile ser val leu ref 3.1 1352 1322 AAG AAC CTG CTG ATA AAG CAT TCT TTT GAT GAC AGA TAT GCT TCA AGG AGC CAT CAG GCA lys asn leu leu ile lys his ser phe asp asp arg tyr ala ser arg ser his gln ala 1412/471 1382 AGG ATA GCC ACC CTC TAC CTG CCT CTG TTT GGT CTG CTG ATT GAA AAC GTC CAG CGG ATC arg ile ala thr leu tyr leu pro leu phe gly leu leu ile glu asn val gln arg ile 1472 1442 AAT GTG AGG GAT GTG TCA CCC TTC CCT GTG AAC GCG GGC ATG ACC GTG AAG GAT GAA TCC asn val arg asp val ser pro phe pro val asn ala gly met thr val lys asp glu ser

FIG. 6A (cont.)

1532 1502 CTG GCT CTA CCA GCT GTG AAT CCG CTG GTG ACG CCG CAG AAG GGA AGC ACC CTG GAC AAC leu ala leu pro ala val asn pro leu val thr pro gln lys gly ser thr leu asp asn ref 4.1 and 4.2 1592 1562 AGC CTG CAC AAG GAC CTG CTG GGC GCC ATC TCC GGC ATT GCT TCT CCA TAT ACA ACC TCA ser leu his lys asp leu leu gly ala ile ser gly ile ala ser pro tyr thr thr ser 1652 1622 ACT CCA AAC ATC AAC AGT GTG AGA AAT GCT GAT TCG AGA GGA TCT CTC ATA AGC ACA GAT thr pro asn ile asn ser val arg asn ala asp ser arg gly ser leu ile ser thr asp ref 5.1 and 5.2 1712 1682 TCG GGT AAC AGC CTT CCA GAA AGG AAT AGT GAG AAG AGC AAT TCC CTG GAT AAG CAC CAA ser gly asn ser leu pro glu arg asn ser glu lys ser asn ser leu asp lys his gln 1772 1742 CAA AGT AGC ACA TTG GGA AAT TCC GTG GTT CGC TGT GAT AAA CTT GAC CAG TCT GAG ATT gln ser ser thr leu gly asn ser val val arg cys asp lys leu asp gln ser glu ile 1832 1802 AAG AGC CTA CTG ATG TGT TTC CTC TAC ATC TTA AAG AGC ATG TCT GAT GAT GCT TTG TTT lys ser leu leu met cys phe leu tyr ile leu lys ser met ser asp asp ala leu phe 1892 1862 ACA TAT TGG AAC AAG GCT TCA ACA TCT GAA CTT ATG GAT TTT TTT ACA ATA TCT GAA GTC thr tyr trp asn lys ala ser thr ser glu leu met asp phe phe thr ile ser glu val 1952 1922 TGC CTG CAC CAG TTC TAG TAC ATG GGG AAG CGA TAC ATA GCC AGG AAC CAG GAG GGG TTG cys leu his gln phe gln tyr met gly lys arg tyr ile ala arg asn gln glu gly leu 2012 1982 GGA CCC ATA GTT CAT GAT CGA AAG TCT CAG ACA TTG CCT GTT TCC CGT AAC AGA ACA GGA gly pro ile val his asp arg lys ser gln thr leu pro val ser arg asn arg thr gly 2072 2042 ATG ATG CAT GCC AGA TTG CAG CAG CTG GGC AGC CTG GAT AAC TCT CTC ACT TTT AAC CAC met met his ala arg leu gln gln leu gly ser leu asp asn ser leu thr phe asn his 2132 2102 AGC TAT GGC CAC TCG GAC GCA GAT GTT CTG CAC CAG TCA TTA CTT GAA GCC AAC ATT GCT ser tyr gly his ser asp ala asp val leu his gln ser leu leu glu ala asn ile ala ref 7.1 2192 2162 ACT GAG GTT TGC CTG ACA GCT CTG GAC ACG CTT TCT CTA TTT ACA TTG GCG TTT AAG ÄAC thr glu val cys leu thr ala leu asp thr leu ser leu phe thr leu ala phe lys asn 2252 2222 CAG CTC CTG GCC GAC CAT GGA CAT AAT CCT CTC ATG AAA AAA GTT TTT GAT GTC TAC CTG gln leu leu ala asp his gly his asn pro leu met lys lys val phe asp val tyr leu 2312 2282

TGT TTT CTT CAA AAA CAT CAG TCT GAA ACG GCT TTA AAA AAT GTC TTC ACT GCC TTA AGG cys phe leu gln lys his gln ser glu thr ala leu lys asn val phe thr ala leu arg 2372 2342 TCC TTA ATT TAT AAG TTT CCC TCA ACA TTC TAT GAA GGG AGA GCG GAC ATG TGT GCG GCT ser leu ile tyr lys phe pro ser thr phe tyr glu gly arg ala asp met cys ala ala 2432 2402 CTG TGT TAC GAG ATT CTC AAG TGC TGT AAC TCC AAG CTG AGC TCC ATC AGG ACG GAG GCC leu cys tyr glu ile leu lys cys cys asn ser lys leu ser ser ile arg thr glu ala 2492 2462 TCC CAG CTG CTC TAC TTC CTG ATG AGG AAC AAC TTT GAT TAC ACT GGA AAG AAG TCC TTT ser gin leu leu tyr phe leu met arg asn asn phe asp tyr thr gly lys lys ser phe 2552 2522 GTC CGG ACA CAT TTG CAA GTC ATC ATA TCT GTC AGC CAG CTG ATA GCA GAC GTT GTT GGC val arg thr his leu gln val ile ile ser val ser gln leu ile ala asp val val gly 2612 2582 ATT GGG GAA ACC AGA TTC CAG CAG TCC CTG TCC ATC ATC AAC AAC TGT GCC AAC AGT GAC ile gly glu thr arg phe gln gln ser leu ser ile ile asn asn cys ala asn ser asp 2672 2642 CGG CTT ATT AAG CAC ACC AGC TTC TCC TCT GAT GTG AAG GAC TTA ACC AAA AGG ATA CGC arg leu ile lys his thr ser phe ser ser asp val lys asp leu thr lys arg ile arg 2732 2702 ACG GTG CTA ATG GCC ACC GCC CAG ATG AAG GAG CAT GAG AAC GAC CCA GAG ATG CTG GTG thr val leu met ala thr ala gln met lys glu his glu asn asp pro glu met leu val 2792 2762 GAC CTC CAG TAC AGC CTG GCC AAA TCC TAT GCC AGC ACG CCC GAG CTC AGG AAG ACG TGG asp leu gln tyr ser leu ala lys ser tyr ala ser thr pro glu leu arg lys thr trp 2852 2822 CTC GAC AGC ATG GCC AGG ATC CAT GTC AAA AAT GGC GAT CTC TCA GAG GCA GCA ATG TGC leu asp ser met ala arg ile his val lys asn gly asp leu ser glu ala ala met cys Transmembrane Domain жижижисисиносинисини TAT GTC CAC GTA ACA GCC CTA GTG GCA GAA TAT CTC ACA CGG AAA GGC GTG TTT AGA CAA tyr val his val thr ala leu val ala glu tyr leu thr arg lys gly val phe arg gln 2972 2942 GGA TGC ACC GCC TTC AGG GTC ATT ACC CCA AAC ATC GAC GAG GAG GCC TCC ATG ATG GAA gly cys thr ala phe arg val ile thr pro asn ile asp glu glu ala ser met met glu ref 8.1 3032 3002 GAC GTG GGG ATG CAG GAT GTC CAT TTC AAC GAG GAT GTG CTG ATG GAG CTC CTT GAG CAG asp val gly met gln asp val his phe asn glu asp val leu met glu leu leu glu gln 3092 3062 TGC GCA GAT GGA CTC TGG AAA GCC GAG CGC TAC GAG CTC ATC GCC GAC ATC TAC AAA CTT

FIG. 6A (cont.)

cys ala asp gly leu trp lys ala glu arg tyr glu leu ile ala asp ile tyr lys leu

ref 9.1 3152 3122 ATC ATC CCC ATT TAT GAG AAG CGG AGG GAT TTC TTT GAA GAT GAA GAT GGA AAG GAG TAT ile ile pro ile tyr glu lys arg arg asp phe phe glu asp glu asp gly lys glu tyr 3212 3182 ATT TAC AAG GAA CCC AAA CTC ACA CCG CTG TCG GAA ATT TCT CAG AGA CTC CTT AAA CTG ile tyr lys glu pro lys leu thr pro leu ser glu ile ser gln arg leu leu lys leu ref 10.1 3272 3242 TAC TCG CAT AAA TIT GGT TCT GAA AAT GTC AAA ATG ATA CAG GAT TCT GGC AAG GTC AAC tyr ser asp lys phe cly ser glu asn val lys met ile gln asp ser gly lys val asn 3332 3302 CCT AND GAT CTG GAT TCT ANG TAT GCA TAC ATC CAG GTG ACT CAC GTC ATC CCC TTC TTT pro lys asp led asp ser lys tyr ala tyr ile gln val thr his val ile pro phe phe 3392 3362 GAC GAA AAA GAG TTG CAA GAA AGG AAA ACA GAG TTT GAG AGA TCC CAC AAC ATC CGC CGC asp glu lys glu leu gln glu arg lys thr glu phe glu arg ser his asn ile arg arg 3452 3422 TTC ATG TTT GAG ATG CCA TTT ACG CAG ACC GGG AAG AGG CAG GGC GGG GTG GAA GAG CAG phe met phe glu met pro phe thr gln thr gly lys arg gln gly gly val glu gln ref 11.1 3512 3482 TGC AAA COO CGC ACC ATC CTG ACA GCC ATA CAC TGC TTC CCT TAT GTG AAG AAG CGC ATC cys lys arg arg thr ile leu thr ala ile his cys phe pro tyr val lys lys arg ile DOGGCCCC Coiled-coil 1 DOCCCC 3542 3572 CCT GTC ATG TAC CAG CAC CAC ACT GAC CTG AAC CCC ATC GAG GTG GCC ATT GAC GAG ATG pro val met tyr gln his his thr asp leu asn pro ile glu val ala ile asp glu met AGT AAG AAG GTG GCG GAG CTC CGG CAG CTG TGC TCC TCG GCC GAG GTG GAC ATG ATC AAA ser lys lys val ala glu leu arg gln leu cys ser ser ala glu val asp met ile lys ref 12.1 3692 CTG CAG CTC AAA CTC CAG GGC AGC GTG AGT GTT CAG GTC AAT GCT GGC CCA CTA GCA TAT leu gln leu lys leu gln gly ser val ser val gln val asn ala gly pro leu ala tyr 3752 3722 GCG CGA GCT TTC TTA GAT GAT ACA AAC ACA AAG CGA TAT CCT GAC AAT AAA GTG AAG CTG ala arg ala phe leu asp asp thr asn thr lys arg tyr pro asp asn lys val lys leu 3782 3812 CTT AAG GAA GTT TTC AGG CAA TTT GTG GAA GCT TGC GGT CAA GCC TTA GCG GTA AAC GAA leu lys glu val phe arg gln phe val glu ala cys gly gln ala leu ala val asn glu CGT CTG ATT AAA GAA GAC CAG CTC GAG TAT CAG GAA GAA ATG AAA GCC AAC TAC AGG GAA arg leu ile lys glu asp gln leu glu tyr gln glu glu met lys ala asn tyr arg glu

FIG. 6A (cont.)

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ATG GCG AAG GAG CTT TCT GAA ATC ATG CAT GAG CAG ATC TGC CCC CTG GAG GAG AAG ACG met ala lys glu leu ser glu ile met his glu gln ile cys pro leu glu glu lys thr 3992 3962 AGC GTC TTA CCG AAT TCC CTT CAC ATC TTC AAC GCC ATC AGT GGG ACT CCA ACA AGC ACA ser val leu pro asn ser leu his ile phe asn ala ile ser gly thr pro thr ser thr MOCOCK PBM MOCKACK 4022 ATG GTT CAC GGG ATG ACC AGC TCG TCT TCG GTC GTG TGA TTA CAT CTC ATG GCC CGT GTG met val his gly met thr ser ser ser ser val val STP 4112 4082 TGG GGA CTT GCT TTG TCA TTT GCA AAC TCA GGA TGC TTT CCA AAG CCA ATC ACT GGG GAG 4172 4142 ACC GAG CAC AGG GAG GAC CAA GGG GAA GGG GAG AGA AAG GAA ATA AAG AAC AAC GTT ATT 4232 4202 TCT TAR CAG ACT TTC TAT AGG AGT TGT AAG AAG GTG CAC ATA TTT TAT TAR ATC TCA CTG 4292 4262 GCA ATA TTC AAA GTT TTC ATT GTG TCT TAA CAA AGG TGT GGT AGA CAC TCT TGA GCT GGA 4352 4322 CTT AGA TTT TAT TCT TCC TTG CAG AGT AGT GTT AGA ATA GAT GGC CTA CAG AAA AAA AAG 4412 4382 GTT CTG GGA TCT ACA TGG CAG GGA GGG CTG CAC TGA CAT TGA TGC CTG GGG GAC CTT TTG ref 13.1 4472 4442 CCT CGA CTC GTG CCG GAA ATC TGA TCG TAA TCA GGG TAC AGA ACT TAC TAG TTT TGT CTA 4532 4502 GGA GTA TGT TGT ATG ACT AGG ATT TGT GCT ATT ATC TCA TTC AAC AAC ATA GAG CAA GAA 4592 4562 TAG TGA GCT AAC TGA GCT AGA CAC TCA ATT AAT CCG CTA CTG GCT TCA AGT CAG AAC TTT ref 14.1 4652 4622 GTC ATT AAT CAT CGA CTC CGG GAC GGT CAT ATA TGT ATT ACA TTT CTA CAT TTT TAA TAC 4712 4682 TCA CAT GGG CTT ATG CAT TAA GTT TAA TTG TGA TAA ATT TGT GCT GGT CCA GTA TAT GCA 4772 4742 ATA CAC TTT AAT GGT TTA TTC TTG TCA TAA AAA TGT GCA ATA TGG AGA TGT ATA CAA GTC 4802 TTT ACT

FIG. 6A (cont.)

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BAC sequences of Human CLASP 2

Ref 1.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer HC2AS2, which spans nucleotides 327-346 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 356-375.

TTTCTACAGNGTNTACTCAGGTATGTGCTCCTTCAACAAAATTAGCAGTTGCTGCTCT
GTGACAAAGTTTGCACCATTTTGCAAGAAGAAAAAAATCCTAATGTGTTATATTACTA
TATTTTTACTCTATAGATCTTTTTCTAAAGAAAGAAAGTACAACTGAAGTGCTTATAT
GTATTCATATAAATGACTAGTACAAGCATCATTTTGCAACAGATTTCCCCTTTCATTG
GAGGATCTTCTTGATGTTATTTGTACACGATCAATTTTTAGTCTTAATAAGATGAGGC
TGGGTGTGGTGGCTCACACCTGTAATCCTAGCATTTTGGAGGCCAAGGTGGGCAGAT
CACTTTAGCCCAGGGGTTTGAGACCAGCCTGGCCAACATGGCAAAACCTTGTCTCTA
CAAAAATACNAAAATTATCCAGGCATGGTGATGTGTCCCTGTAGTCCCAACTNCCTAG
GAGGCTAGGGGTAGGGGGATTTGCAAGAGGCTGGGAGGGTCAAAGCCCNAANTGAG
CCATTGGTNCATGTCACTTGGACCCCAAGCNNGGGGNGANCAAGAGCAAAGGACTNN
TGTNNTTTANAAAAAAAAAACCGGGCTACCATACNNACCAACCCNCNNACCTACCCNACC
TTTCCANNTTAAAANAAGGCTTTGNCTTGCANAGGAAAANCAAAATNNCC

Ref 1.2

Sequence of BAC26 using primer HC2AS2, which spans nucleotides 327-346 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 351-375.

Ref 1.3

Sequence of BAC26 using primer HC2AS2, which spans nucleotides 327-346 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is not found within this sequence. This sequence most likely represent intron sequence since this sequence matches the intron sequence found in the previous two BAC sequences. AGNNNNNCCCNCTACNCCACTTTTAACCTTTTGAAAACACAGTGTTTNCTCAANTATG CGCTCCTTCACATATTAGCAGTTGCTGCTCTGTGACATAGTTGCACCATTNTGCAAGA AGAAAAATCCTAAGTGTNATATCACTATATNNNTACTCTATAGATCTTNTCTAAAGA AAGAAAGTCAACTGATGTGCTTATATGTATNCATATAAATGACTAGTACATGCATCAT TTTTGCAACAGATNTCTCCTCACATTGGAGGATCTTCTNGANGNATTCGACACGATNAN TATTAGTCTNAATAAGATGANGCTGGTGTGGNGGTACACTGNATCTAGCATNTGGAN GCATGTGGCAGACACTTANCCNCGGTNGAGACAGCTGTCACTGNCNAACTGTCTCTN TAAANCAAANNCTCCGCNGGNGATGGGCTGAGCCAGTCCTAGNNGCTAGNTAGNGAT

GNNGAGNTGTNGCACGNCGAGNGAGCATGNTCTGTACTGACTCATCAGGCGNCNACA CGNTCTGTTCNAAAACATACCACACACACACTCNCACCTNCGCAAAATTGCTCTNNAAAN ATGCTTNTTTCACACNGNTNCAATCNCTATATNNTCTTCTATTCTNCNACGTNTNATTA NNATCTTNCNCTGCANAACNATNCGNCCACCTNNANNACCTTANGCTTNGTTTCACGC TTATAGCTCCCCTACACNTNNCAGCNNTTNCNNGTGAAGGGCCNCCCGAATCTACGA NCATACTCTCTCCGTATATNGCCTCGGTCANCGCCATCTGCTGTNTNCTCNTCNCTNG CNNTTNANCNGTNCGCTATCTCTNNNCCGGATCCNCNCCATATNNTNNCTCTACTTAN AGCGTAANNTNTNCNCNCACTANTCACAACTTNTNCNTNNAACTCTATCTNCTCCTCT CTACCACCTCACTTACTACCTNTTCACNCANTCTCCTTCNCTNTCCACTGATCTCCACA TAGCTGCTNTACTCGCCANTTTATCATATNCACACNCTCTACGCTNNNTNT

Ref 2.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer HC2S1, which spans nucleotides 1107-1126 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 1079-1097.

Ref 3.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C96AS, which spans nucleotides 1443-1452 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 1370-1422.

Ref 4.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2AS5, which spans nucleotides 1716-1735 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 1602-1703.

Ref 4.2

Sequence of BAC26 using primer C2AS5, which spans nucleotides 1716-1735 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 1602-1703.

Ref 5.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S6, which spans nucleotides 1686-1705 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 1724-1736.

Ref 5.2

Sequence of BAC26 using primer C2S6, which spans nucleotides 1686-1705 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 1712-1736.

Ref 6.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S7, which spans nucleotides 1918-1937 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is not found within this sequence. Since the primer is directed against exon sequence we presume that sequence derived from C2S7 is intron sequence.

NAGNGNGGGTTTNAGNCGTTTGAAGCCTGNNACGNGGTGNGTGCTNGAACTCTGTGG
GCTTTCAGGTACTGGGGTATCTGGGAGCCTGCTGTTTGCATTGCTAGTGCATCAGAC
CAGGGCTTTTTCCTCCCTGTAGCTGCTACTTATACACATAGCTCTAACTGAGATGATT
CTCCAGACAACTGATGCAGAGCAGCAAAAGCTTCTGCCGTTCTCCCCTTCTAGGAGT
GTCTCCTTTCTTTGGAAAGAGCATCATGAGGGGCTAGATTGTAATGAAGTGAGGCTCA
GTGCTTGAGCACATCCGGTAAAAGTTCCAATATATTGGTCATAAAGTTTCTCATTCTT
TATAGCAGTTAATTTCTCTGGCTCATGAGTTTTCTTAGTTTTAATCTGACTTTTAAATT
AATGTCTCCAGCACCAGTCATATCCCCAGGGCAAACTCAAAGGCATGAGAGGCCAGA
CTCGGGTCCTGGTCATAGCAACCCCTGTCTAGGGCCTTGGTCCCTCCGCTTGT
GTGCTGTGGCGCAGGTCCTATGGGCCCTTAGGAAACAGGACCACCCTGTCGCACCCC
CTACAGAGACCAGCCAAGTTTGACATTAGATCACCGTAGCAATGTNTGCAAATTCCA
GTTTCTTGCTAAAACAGGTTAAGCCTTGCAGCCACTTTATCTGTAACTGGCNGAGGTT
TTGACATAAAA

Ref 7.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S8, which spans nucleotides 2143-2162 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 2182-2219.

Ref 8.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S9, which spans nucleotides 2992-3011 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is not found within this sequence. Since the primer is directed against exon sequence we presume that sequence derived from C2S9 is intron sequence

Ref 9.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2AS10, which spans nucleotides 3276-3295 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 3147-3234.

Ref 10.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S11, which spans nucleotides 3167-3186 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 3231-3296.

NGNANGTGGAGCCNCGANCCAGGGACAATCTNAACCTNCTTAAACTGTACTCGGATN
AATTTGGTTCTGAAAATGTCAAAATGATACAGGATTCTGGCAAGGTATTGACCATGTT
TGGANAAGTTTCATAGCAATGTAATGTTGTGATNCGATTACATATNATATATTTTTAA
ATGTNTATAGAAAAAAACACANGAAAAATATTAAGGATTGTTGGCCCGTGAGTGGCA
GGTGTATNTTCTTNCTGATCCTTTAGNGCTTTCCATTACATGCNTGACATTAAAAAA
NCTTTATCGCCTAATTTTTGAAACATCTAATTTTACAAAATAATTAACCGTNTGGCCAN
GNATATTNTCATTTTTAGGNCCAGCTATTTAGAAACTCTGACANAAATGAGGGGCTGT
GGCTTNCCTNCCTNNACTTGNCCCTCTTTCNNGNATGTACCACATGAACTTGNCNCCT
CTTTCNNCTNACCGGGTGGCATGTTANAGGACAGGTTGAAACCNCANTNGGGCNGGA
NTTNGGTNNAATTGGGACACAATGGTACNANGCTCTATNGGAATNGAAACTCTCCCN
ACNNNCNGTGNNCCNTGGGGAAAAATGNGNCNNATTCATTTTN

Ref 11.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S12, which spans nucleotides 3474-3493 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is not found within this sequence. Since the primer is directed against exon sequence we presume that sequence derived from C2S9 is intron sequence

Ref 12.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S13, which spans nucleotides 3645-3664 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 3683-3699.

Ref 13.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2S14, which spans nucleotides 4289-4308 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 4321-4448.

Ref 14.1

Sequence of BAC4 using primer C2AS15, which spans nucleotides 4680-4700 of the cDNA. Exon sequence is underlined and represents nucleotides 4660-4683.

HC2A	
KIAA	ASGNLDKNARFSAIYRQDSNKLSNDDMLKLLADFRKPEKMAKLPVILGNLDITIDNVSSD
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
HC3	
HC5	
nes	•
HC2A	
KIAA	FPNYVNSSYIPTKQFETCSKTPITFEVEEFVPCIPKHTQPYTIYTNHLYVYPKYLKYDSQ
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
нсз	
нс5	
HC2A	VLHHHQNPEFYDEIK
KIAA	KSFAKARNIAICIEFKDSDEEDSQPLKCIYGRPGGPVFTRSAFAAVLHHHQNPEFYDEIK
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
нсз	
HC5	
HC2A KIAA rat HC4	IELPTQLHEKHHLLLTFFHVSCDNSSKGSTKKRDVVETQVGYSWLPLLKDGRVVTSEQHI IELPTQLHEKHHLLLTFFHVSCDNSSKGSTKKRDVVETQVGYSWLPLLKDGRVVTSEQHI
HC1	
HC3	
HC5	
HC2A KIAA	PVSANLPSGYLGYQELGMGRHYGPEIKWVDGGKPLLKISTHLVSTVYTQDQHLHNFFQYC PVSANLPSGYLGYQELGMGRHYGPEIKWVDGGKPLLKISTHLVSTVYTQDQHLHNFFQYC
rat	
HC4	
HC1	
нсз	GPGPARSTVSISLISNSARV
HC5	
HC2A	QKTESGAQALGNELVKYLKSLHAMEGHVMIAFLPTILNQLFRVLT-RATQEEVAVNVTRV
KIAA	QKTESGAQALGNELVKYLKSLHAMEGHVMIAFLPTILNQLFRVLT-RATQEEVAVNVTRV
rat	
HC4	MEIQVLIRFLSVILMQLFWVLPNMIHEDDVPISCPMV
HC1	MSFLPIILNQLFKVLV-QNEEDEITTTVTRV
нсз	NRSRSLSNSNPDISGTPTSPDDEVRSIIGSKGLDRSNSWVNTGGPKAAPWGSNPSPSAES
HC5	

FIG. 6B

	•	Ref.
HC2A KIAA	IIHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSN IIHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPYVASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPSADFLTSN	
rat HC4 HC1 HC3	LFHIVSKCHEEGLDSYLSSFIKYSFRPGKPSAPQAPLIHETLATMMIALLKQSADFLAIN LPDIVAKCHEEQLDHSVQSYIKFVFKTRACKERPVHEDLAKNVTGLLK-SNDSPTVK TQAMDRSCNRMSSHTETSSFLQTLTGRLPTKKLFHEELALQWVVCSGSVRE	
нс5	Cadherin	
HC2A KIAA rat	Cleavage KLLRYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLIRNQRFPASYHHAAETVVNMLMPHITQKFGD KLLKYSWFFFDVLIKSMAQHLIENSKVKLIRNQRFPASYHHAVETVVNMLMPHITQKFRD KLLKYSWFFFEIIAKSMATYLLEENKIKLTHGQRFPKAYHHALHSLFLAIT-IVESQYAE	
HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	HVLKHSWFFFAIILKSMAQHLIDTNKIQLERPQRFPESYQNELDNLVMVLSDHVIWKYKD SALQQAWFFFELMVKSMVHHLYFNDKLEABRKSRFPERFMDDIAALVSTIASDIVSRFQK	6.1 1.2/1.2/2.1/
HC2A KIAA rat	npeasknanhslavfikrcftfmdrgfvfkqinnyiscfapgdektlfeykfefl npeasknanhslavfikrcftfmdrgfvfkqinnyiscfapgdpktlfeykfefl	2.1
HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	IPKESRNVNYSLASFLKCCLTLMDRGFVFNLINDYISGFSPKDPKVLAEYKFEFL ALEETRRATHSVARFLKRCFTFMDRGCVFKMVNNYISMFSSGDLKTLCQYKFDFL DTEMVERLNTSLAFFLNDLLSVMDRGFVFSLIKSCYKQVSSKLYSLPNPSVLYSLRLDFL	7.1 3.1/3.2
HC2A KIAA rat	RVVCNHEHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEF RVVCNHEHYIPLNLPMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEF	
HC1 HC3 HC5	QTICNHEHYIPLNLPMAFAKPKLQRVQDSNLEYSLSDEY QEVCQHEHFIPLCLPIRSANIPDPLTPSESTQELHASDMPEYSVTNEF RIICSHEHYVTLNLPCSLLTPPASPSPSVSSATSQSSGFSTNVQDQKIANMFELSVPFMNADTAPTSPCPSISSQNSSSCSSFQDQKIASMFDRTSRVPA	4.1/4.2
HC2A KIAA rat	CRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLIAISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIAT CRNHFLVGLLLREVGTALQEFREVRLIAISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIAT	3.1
HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	CKHHFLVGLILRETSIALQDNYEIRYTAISVIKNLLIKHAFDTRYQHKNQQAKIAQ CRKHFLIGILLREVGFALQEDQDVRHLALAVLKNIMAKHSFDDRYREPRKQAQIAG RQQHYLAGIVLTELAVILDPDAEGLFGLHKKVINMVHNLLSSHDSDPRYSDPQIKARVAM SSTS-SPGLLFTELAAALDAEGEGISEVQRKAVSAIHSLLSSHDLDPRCVKPEVKVKIAA	8.1
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rat HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	LYLPFVGLLLENIQRLAGRDTLYSCAAMPNSASRDEFPCGFTSPANRGSLS LYMPLYCMLLDNMPRIYLKDLYPFTVNTSNQCSRDDLSTNGGFQSQTAIKHANSVDTSPS LYLPLIGIIMETVPQLYDFTETHNQRGRPICIATDDYESESGSMIS LYLPLVGIILDALPQLCDFTVADTRRYRTSGSDEEQEGAGAIT	9.1
HC2A KIAA rat	4.1/4.2 KDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGSLISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSS KDLLGAISGIASPYTTSTPNINSVRNADSRGSLISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSS	5.1/5.2
HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	TDKDTAYGSFQNGHGIKREDSRGSLIP-EGATGFPDQGNTGENTRQS KDVLNSIAAFSSIAISTVNHADSRASLASLDSNPSTNEKSSEKTDNCEKIPRPL QTVAMAIAGTSVPQLTRPGSFLLTSTSGRQHT QNVALAIACNNFNLKTSG-IVLSSLPYKQYN	10.1 3.1 2.1

		Ref.
HC2A	TLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLIMCFLYILKSMSDDALFTYWN-KASTSELMDFFTISEVCL	
KIAA	TLGNSVVRCDKLDQSEIKSLLMCFLYILKSMSDDALFTYWN-KASTSELMDFFTISEVCL	
rat	STRSSVSQYNRLDQYEIRSLLMCYLYIVKMISEDTLLTYWN-KVSPQELINILILLEVCL	
HC4	ALIGSTLRFDRLDQAETRSLLMCFLHIMKTISYETLIAYWQ-RAPSPEVSDFFSILDVCL	11.1/11.2
HC1 HC3	TFSAESSRSLLICLLWVLKN-ADETVLQKWFTDLSVLQLNRLLDLLYLCV	
HC5	MINADTTRNIMICFLWIMKN-ADQSLIRKWIADLPSTQLNRILDLLFICV	
	HQFQYMGKRYIARNQEGLGPIVHDRKSQTLPVSRNRTGMM	6.1
HC2A	HQFQYMGKRYIARTGMM	
KIAA	HQFQIMGARIIAR	
rat HC4	FHFRYMGKRNIARVHDAWLSKHFGIDRKSQTMPALRNRSGVM	
HC1	ONFRYLGKRNIIRKIAAAFKFVQSTQNNGTLKGSNPSCQTSGLLAQWMHSTSRHEGHK	•
HC3	SCFEYKCKKVFERMNSLTFKKSKDMRAKLEEAILGSIGARQEMV	
HC5	LCFEYKGKQSSDKVSTQVLQKSRDVKARLEEALLRGEGARGEMM	
	HARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVC	
HC2A	HARLQQLGSLDNSLTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVC	
KIAA rat		
HC4	QARLQHLSSLESSFTLNHSSTTTEADIFHQALLEGNTATEVS	
HCl	OHRSOTLPITEGKNALSNPKLLOMLDNTMTSNSNEIDIVHHVDTEANIATEGC	12.1/12.2
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HC5	RRRAPGNDRFPGLNENLRWKKEQTHWRQANEKLDKTKAELDQEALISGNLATEAH	
***	LTALDTLSLFTLAFKNOLLADHGHNPLMKKVFDVYLCFLOKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIY	7.1
HC2A KIAA	- $ -$	
rat	KLSRGHSPLMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSEMALKNVFTALRSLIY	
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HC1	T.TILDI.VSLFTOTHOROLOOCDCONSLMKRGFDTYMLFFQVNQSATALKHVFASLRLFVC	13.1
HC3	T.T.T.D.TT.E.T.VVOTVSVTESKESILGGVLKVLLHSMACNQSAVYLQHCFATQRALVS	
HC5	LIILDMQENIIQASSALDCKDSLLGGVLRVLVNSLNCDQSTTYLTHCFATLRALIA	3.1
HC2A	KFPSTFYEGRADMCAALCYEILKCCNSKLSSIRTEASQLLYFLMRNNFDYTGKKSFVRTH	
KIAA	THE STATE OF THE SECOND PROPERTY OF THE SECOND PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SECOND PROPE	
rat	KFPSTFYEGRADMCASLCYEVLKCCNSKLSSIRTEASQLLYFLMRNNFDYTGKKSFVRTH	
HC4	KFPSAFFKGRVNMCAAFCYEVLKCCTSKISSTRNEASALLYLLMRNNFEYTKRKTFLRTH	
HC1	KFPSAFFOGPADLCGSFCYEVLKCCNHRSRSTQTEASALLYLFMRKNFEFNKQKSIVRSH	[
HC3	KFPELLFEEETEQCADLCLRLLRHCSSSIGTIRSHPSASLYLLMRQNFEIGNNFARVE	7.1/7.2
HC5	KFGDLLFEEEVEQCFDLCHQVLHHCSSSMDVTRSQACATLYLLMRFSFGATSNFARVK	•
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KIA	LOVIISVSOLIADVVGIGGTRFOOSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLA	1
rat	LOVIISTSOLIADVVGIGGTRFOOSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVL	4
HC4	TOTTTAVSOLTADVALSCCSRFOESLFIINNFANSDRPMLARAFPAEVKDLTKRIRTVL	4
HC1	LOLIKAVSOLIAD-AGIGGSRFQHSLAITNNFANGDKQMKNSNFPAEVKDLTKRIRTVLI	1 14:1/10:1/
нсз	MOVPMSI.SSI.VCTSONFNEEFLRRSLKTILTYAEEDLELRETTFPDQVQDLVFNLHMIL.	>
HC5	MQVTMSLASLVGRAPDFNEEHLRRSLRTILAYSEEDTAMQMTPFPTQVEELLCNLNSIL	•

	Transmembrane	Ref.
HCZA KIAA FBL HC4 HC1 HC3 HC5	ATAOMKEHENDPEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHV ATAOMKEHENDPEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHV ATAOMKEHENDPEMLVDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGDLSEAAMCYVHV ATAOMKEHEKDPEMLIDLQYSLAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMAKIHVKNGDFSEAAMCYVHV ATAOMKEHEKDPEMLVDLQYSLANSYASTPELRRTWLESMAKIHARNGDLSEAAMCYVHV ITVKOCHOFDPEMLIDLMYRIAKGYQTSPDLRLTWLQNMAGKHSERSHHAEAAQCLVHS CTVYNGEFOLDEMLMDLMYRIAKGYQASPDLRLTWLQNMAEKHTKKKCYTEAAMCLVHA	16.1/16.2
HC2A	TALVALYLINKGVFRQGCTAFRVITPN	
KIAA	TALVAEYLITHKEAVQWEPPLLPHSHSACLRRSRGGVFRQGCTAFRVITPN	
rat	TALVAEYLTRIEADLALQREPPVFPYSHTSCQRKSRGGMFRQGCTAFRVITPN	
EC4	NVT AVE I THE STATE OF THE STAT	
HC1	AALIAEYI OFKGYWKVEKICTASLLSEDTHPCDSNSLLTTPSGGSMFSMGWPAFLSITPN	8.1/8.2
HC3		0.1/0.2
HC5	LILVARY SALEDHSYLPVGSVSFONISSN	
HC2A	IDEEASMEEVCMQDVHFNEDVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERYELIADIYKLIIPI	8.1
KIAA	IDEEASM EDVGMODVHENEDVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERYELIADIYKLIIPI	
rat	IDELASMEDVCMQDVHFNEDVIMELLEQCADGLWKAERLRAGLLTSINSSSP	
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HC3	VLEESAVSEDVVSPDEEGICSGKYFTESGLVGLLEQAAASFSMAGMYEAVNEVYKVLIPI	
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HC2A	YEKROYEKROFERLAHIYDTLHRAYSKVIEVMHSGRRLLGTYFRVAFFGQAAQYQFTDSETDVE	
KIAA	SMKSGGTLETTHIYDTLHRPYSKVTEVITRAAGSWDLLPGGLFGQ	
rat HC4	YENRREFENLTQUYRTLHGAYTKILEVMHTKKRLLGTFFRVAFYGQ	
HC1	FEKQRDFKKLSDIYYDIHRSYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFGRYYRVAFYGQ	
нсз	HEANRDAKELSTINGKIDEAFSKIVHOSTGWERMFGTYFRVGFYG-	9.1
C5	LENINEFREITLTHSKLORAFDSIVNKDHKRMFCTYFRVGFFG-	
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KIAA	GFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYA	
rat	CFFEDEDGKEYIYKEPKLTPLSEISQRLLKLYSDKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKFA	
нс4	SFFEEEDGKEYTYKEPKLTGLSEISLRLVKLYGEKFGTENVKIIQDSDKVNAKELDPKYA	
HC1	GFFFEEEGKEYIYKEPKLTGLSEISQRLLKLYADKFGADNVKIIQDSNKVNPKDLDPKYA TKFCDLDEQEFVYKEPAITKLAEISHRIEGFYGERFGEDVVKVIKDSNPVDKCKLDPNKA	10.1/10.2
нсз	SKFGDLDEQEFVYKEPAITKLAEISHRHEGFIGEREGEDVVEVIKDSTFVDKHKLDFNKA	4.1
HC5	2VLGDTDEOFFAXVERWITYTEFT2BKTEWEIGOGEGWEEAWAIID2IEADIHIODEIIIG	
HC2A	YIQVTHVI?FFDEKELQERKTEFERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRFILTA	11.1/11.2
KIAA	YIQVTHVI PFFDEKELQERKTEFERSHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTA	
rat	YIOVTHVTPFFDEKELQERKTEFERCHNIRRFMFEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTA	
HC4	HIOVTYVKPYFDDKELTERKTEFERNHNISRFVFEAPYTLSGKKQGCIEEQCKRRTILTT	
HC1	YIOVTYVTPFFEEKEIEDRKTDFEMHHNINRFVFETPFTLSGKKHGGVÆQCKRRTILTF	18.1
нсз	YIOITYVEPYFDTYEMKDRITYFDKNYNLRRFMYCTPFTLDGRAHGELHEQFKRKTILTT	
HC5	YIQITFVEPYFDEYEMKDRVTYFEKNFNLRRFMYTTPFTLEGRPRGELHEQYRRNTVLTT	

FIG. 6B (cont.)

	Coiled-Coil 1 F	Ref
HC2A	IHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNPTEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSV	•
	IHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNPIEVAIDEMSKKVAELRQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSV	
KIAA	IHCFPYVKKRIPVMYQHHTDLNPIEVAIDEMSKKVAELHQLCSSAEVDMIKLQLKLQGSV	•
rat	SNSFPYVKKRIPINCEQQINLKPIDGATDEIKDKTAELQKLCSSTDVDMIQLQLKLQGWV	
HC4	SHLFPYVKKRIQVISQSSTELNPIEVAIDEMSRKVSELNQLCTMEEVDMISLQLKLQGSV	
HC1	SHEFPYVKKRIQVISQSSIELMFEEVALEDMQKKTQELAFATHQDPADPKMLQMVLQGSV :	11.1
HC3	MHAFPYIKTRISVIQKEEFVLTPIEVAIEDMKKKTLQLAVAINQEPPDAKMLQMVLQGSV	
HC5	WHAPPYIKTRISVIQREEFVLTPEEVATEDIAGRIDGHAATINGHILBINGHELDE	
	Coiled-Coil 2	
	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFIDDTNTKRYPDNKVKILKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLE	11.1/12.1
HC2A	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFIDDINIKRIPDINAVALLIKEVERQEVERQEVERQCQATAVNERIJKEDOLE	
KIAA	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKRYPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLE	
rat	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFLDDTNTKRYPDNKVKLLKEVFRQFVEACGQALAVNERLIKEDQLE	
HC4	SVQVNAGPLAYARAFLNDSQASKYPPKKVSELKDMFRKFIQACSIALELNERLIKEDQVE	
HC1	SVKVNAGPMAYARAFLEETNAKKYPDNQVKLLKEIFRQFADACGQALDVNERLIKEDQLE	
HC3	GTTVNQGPLEVAQVFLSEIPSDPKLFRHHNKLRLCFKDFTKRCEDALRKNKSLIGPVQKE	
HC5	GATVNQGPLEVAQVFLAEIPADPKLYRHHNKLRLCFKEFIMRCGEAVEKNKRLITADQRE	
	Coiled-Coil 2	
HC2A	YQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQICPLEEKTS-VLPNSLHIFNAISGTPTSTMVHGMTSS	
KIAA	YQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQLG	
rat	YQEEMKANYREIRKELSDIIVPRICPGEDKRATKFPAHLQRHQRDTNKHSGSRYDQFILS	
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HC1	YQEELRSHYKDMLSELSTVMNEQITGRDDLSKRGVDQTCTRVISKATPALPTVSISS	19.1
нсз	YQRELGKLSSPZPZ	
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	PBM	
HC2A	SSVVZ	
KIAA		
rat	CVTLPHEPHVGTCFVMCKLRTTFRANHWFCQAQEEAMGNGREKEPWTVIFNSRFYRSWGK	
HC4	EVZ	
HC1	SAEVZ	
HC3		
HC5		
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FIG. 6B (cont.)

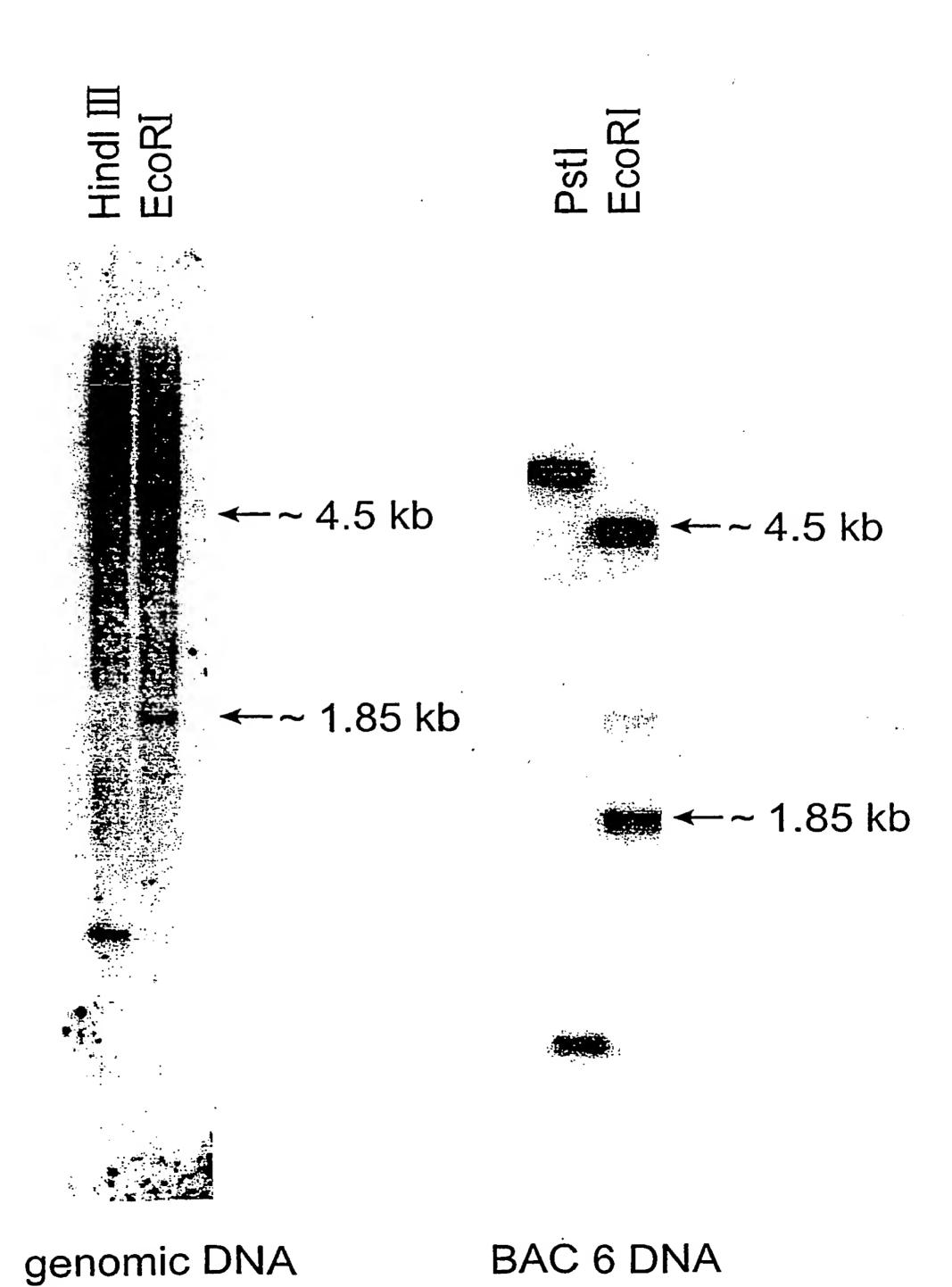


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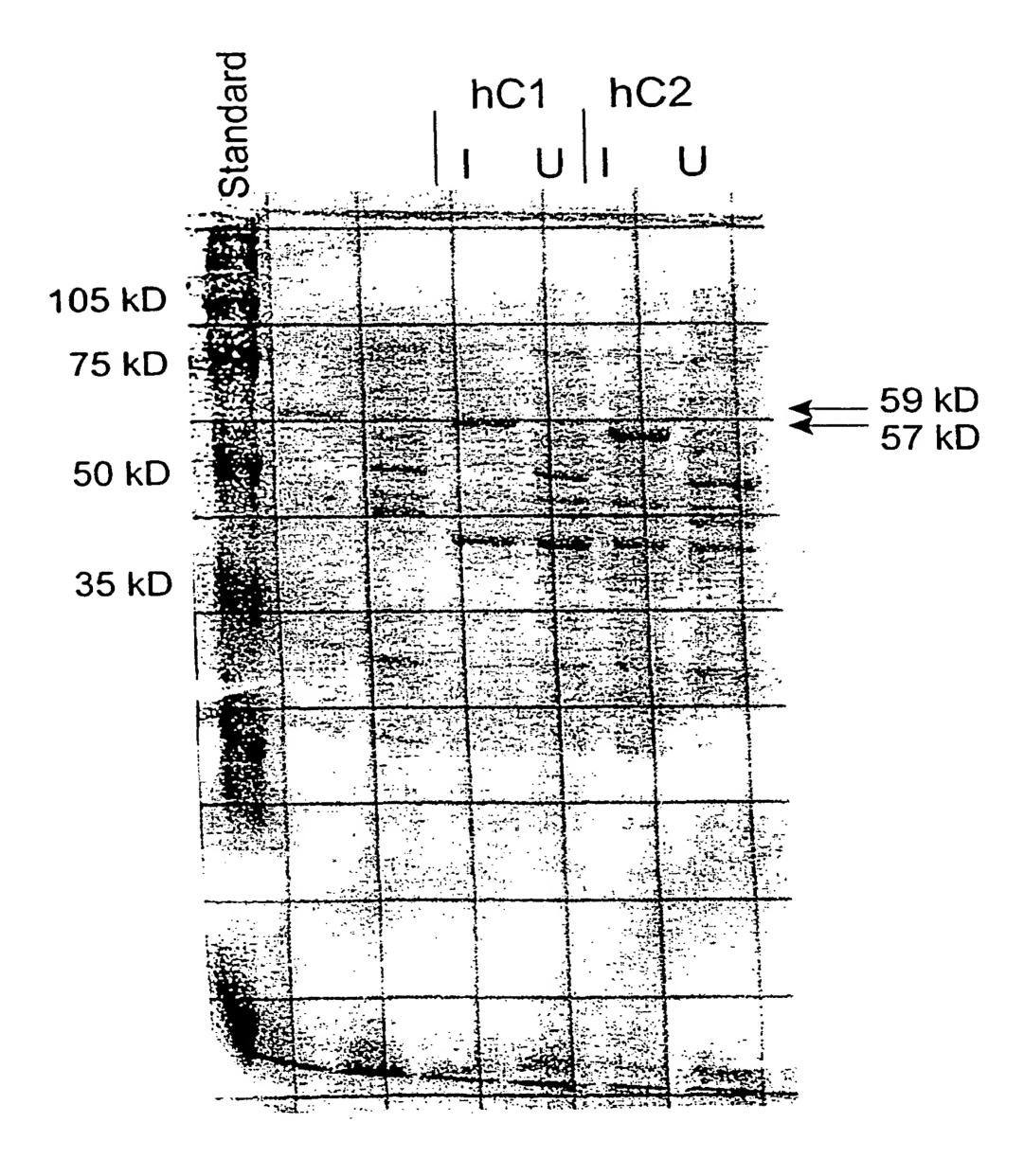
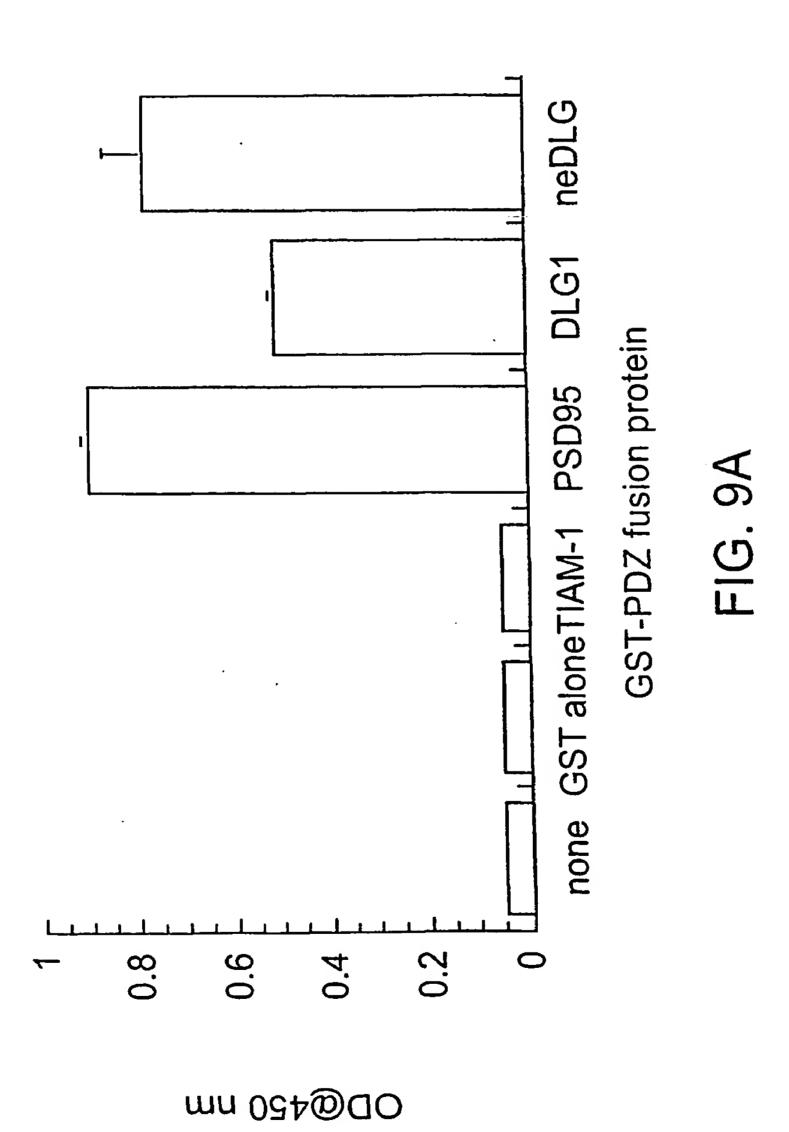
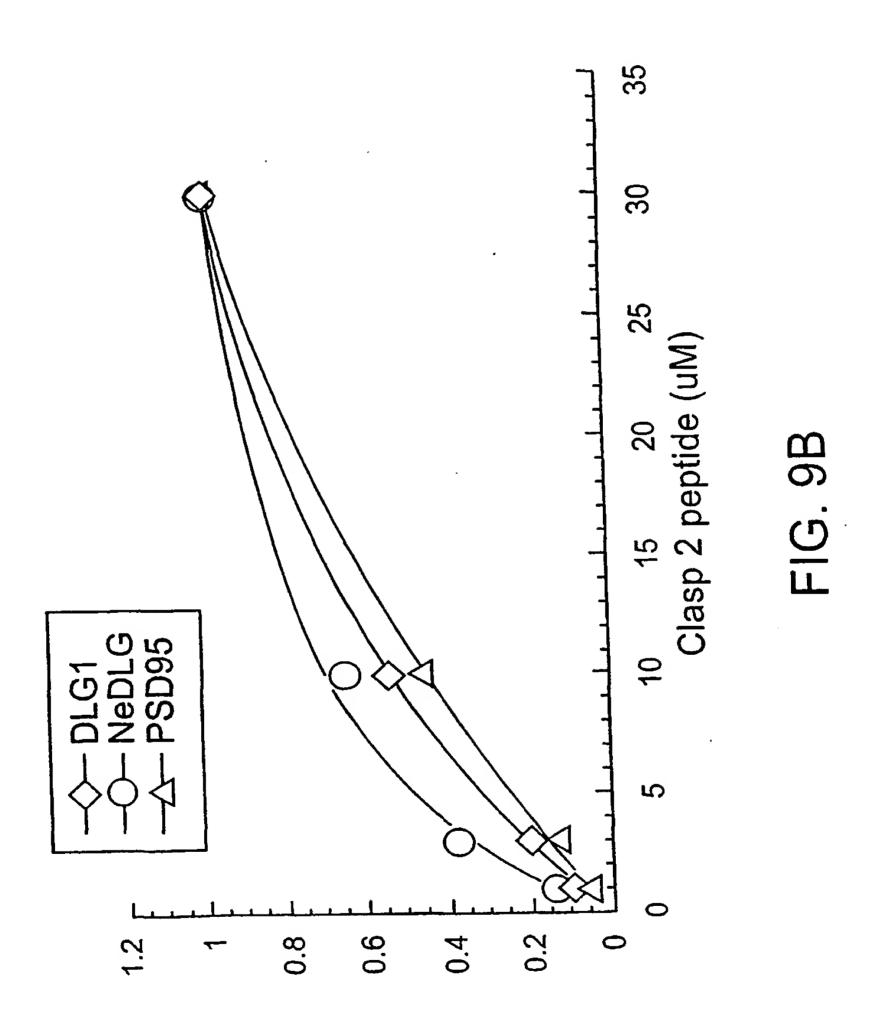


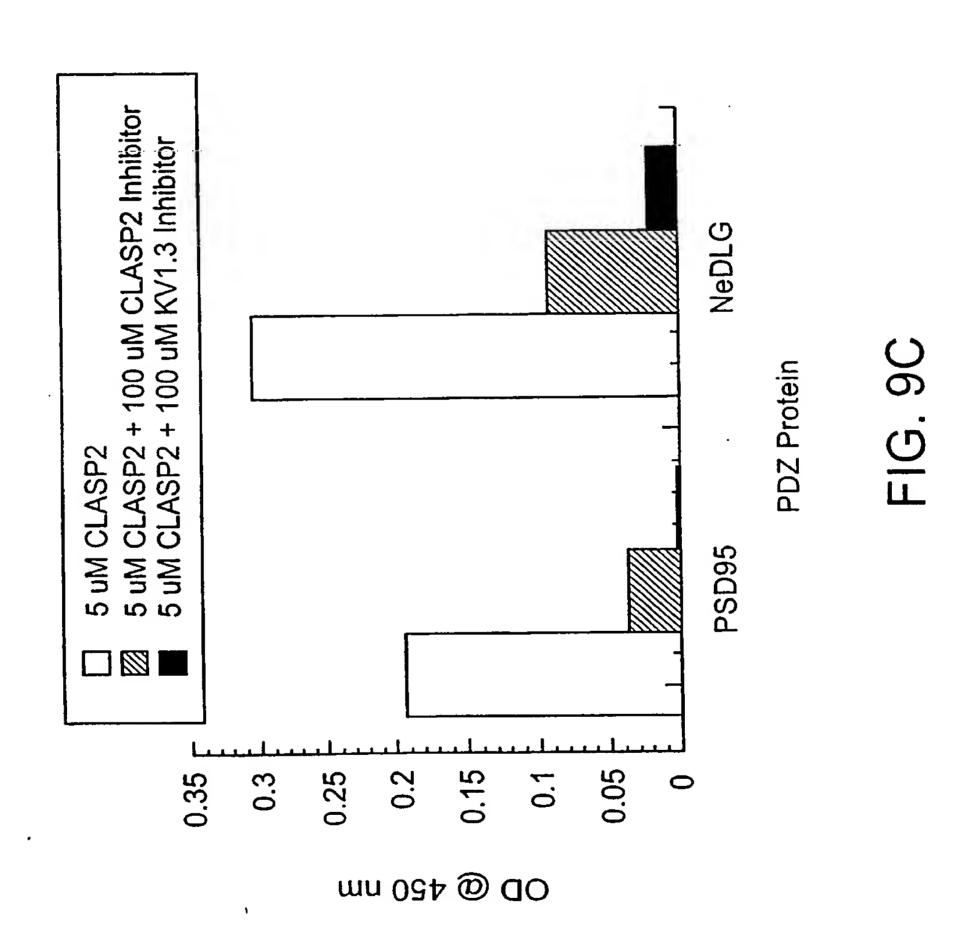
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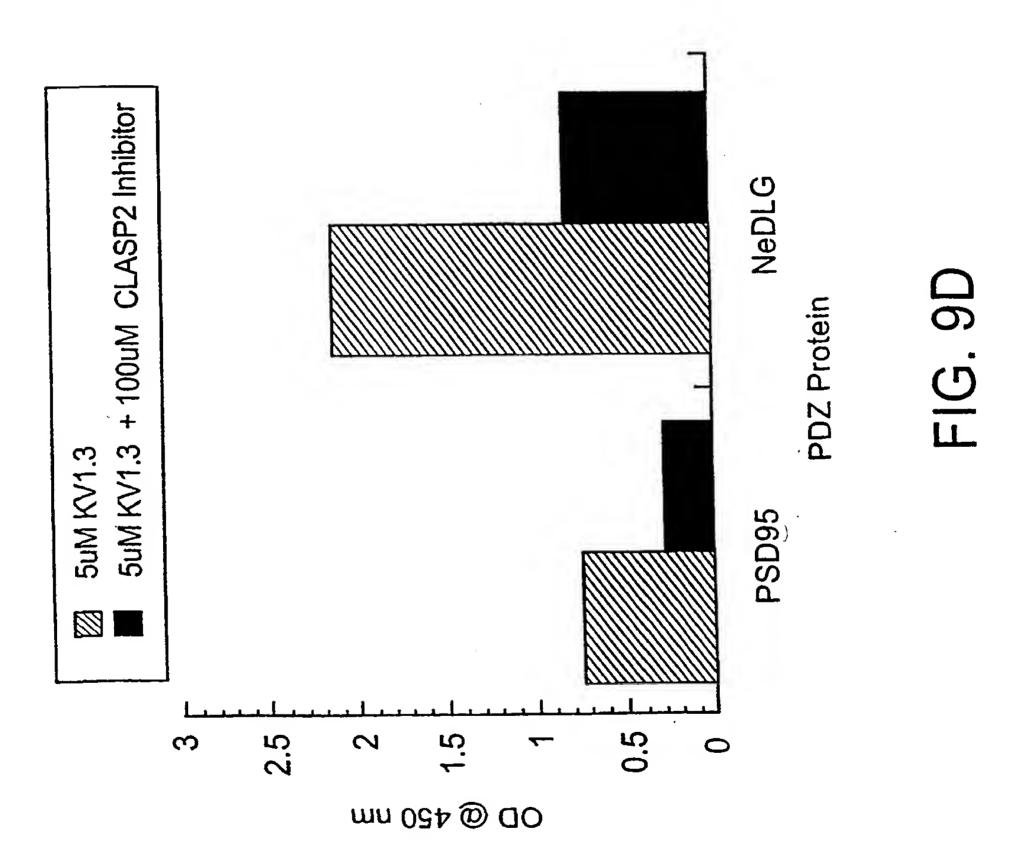


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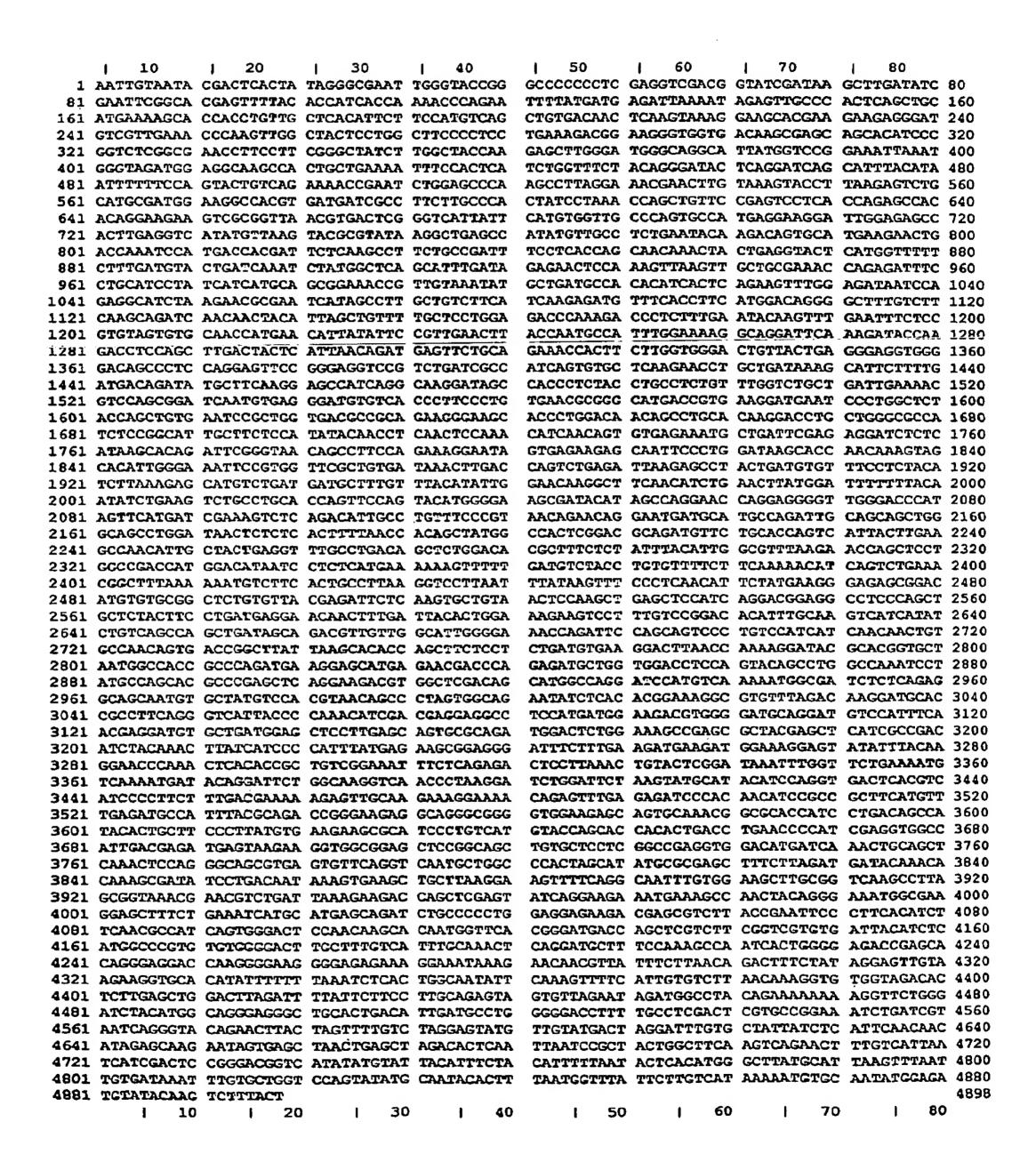


FIG.10A

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161	SKNANHSI	AV	FIRRCET	EMD	MALALY	TIME	TISCEA	TATE	TOT KNT.	T.TKHS	FDDRYA	SRSH	OARIA!	PLYLP	LFGI	LIEN	VO	320
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721	SDRLIKHT	rsr	SSDVKDI	TKR	IRTVLM	CATA	MKEHEN	DPEM			SYASTE							
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FIG. 10A (cont.)

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CTGCCCCCTG CGGGATGACC AGCTCGTCTT CGGTCGTGTG ATTACATCTC 4160 4081 TCAACGCCAT CAGTGGGACT CCAACAAGCA CAATGGTTCA 4161 ATGGCCCGTG TGTGGGGACT TGCTTTGTCA TTTGCAAACT CAGGATGCTT TCCAAAGCCA ATCACTGGGG AGACCGAGCA 4240 AACAACGTTA TTTCTTAACA GACTTTCTAT AGGAGTTGTA 4320 4241 CAGGGAGGAC CAAGGGGAAG GGGAGAAAA GGAAATAAAG 4321 AGAAGGTGCA CATATTTTTT TAAATCTCAC TGGCAATATT CAAAGTTTTC ATTGTGTCTT AACAAAGGTG TGGTAGACAC 4400 4401 TCTTGAGCTG GACTTAGATT TTATTCTTCC TTGCAGAGTA GTGTTAGAAT AGATGGCCTA CAGAAAAAA AGGTTCTGGG 4480 4481 ATCTACATGG CAGGGAGGGC TGCACTGACA TTGATGCCTG GGGGACCTTT TGCCTCGACT CGTGCCGGAA ATCTGATCGT 4560 4561 ANTCAGGGTA CAGAACTTAC TAGTTTTGTC TAGGAGTATG TTGTATGACT AGGATTTGTG CTATTATCTC ATTCAACAAC 4640 4641 ATAGAGCAAG AATAGTGAGC TAACTGAGCT AGACACTCAA TTAATCCCCT ACTGGCTTCA AGTCAGAACT TTGTCATTAA 4720 4721 TCATCGACTC CGGGACGGTC ATATATGTAT TACATTTCTA CATTTTTAAT ACTCACATGG GCTTATGCAT TAAGTTTAAT 4800 4801 TGTGATAAAT TTGTGCTGGT CCAGTATATG CAATACACTT TAATGGTTTA TTCTTGTCAT AAAAATGTGC AATATGGAGA 4880 4898 4881 TGTATACAAG TCTTTACT 80 60 70 1 20 1 40 50 1 10 30

FIG.10B

		10	1	20	1	30	1	40	1	50	t	60	!	70	1	80	
•	MEGHVMIAF		PTT.NOT.		•		•			EGLE	SHLRSYV	/ΚΥΑ	YKAEPYV	/ase	YKTVHE	ELTK	80
	SMTTILKPS										FPASYH						
91	SKNANHSLA	. T	DE LI LOMO	EMD	RGEVEKO	TNN	YISCFA	PGDP			LRVVCNE						
	OLDYSLTDE										FDDRYAS						
	RINVRDVSP										AISGIAS						
	TDSGNSLPE										YILKSM						
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	EVCLHQFQY										ETALKN						
	IATEVCLTA										ISVSQL						
	AALCYEILK										SYASTPI						
	SDRLIKHTS										FNEDVL						
	MCYVHVTAI										NVKMIQ						
	KLIIPIYE										AIHCFP						
	FFDEKELQE																
	EMSKKVAEI										NTKRYP					Serre	1125
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FIG. 10B (cont.)

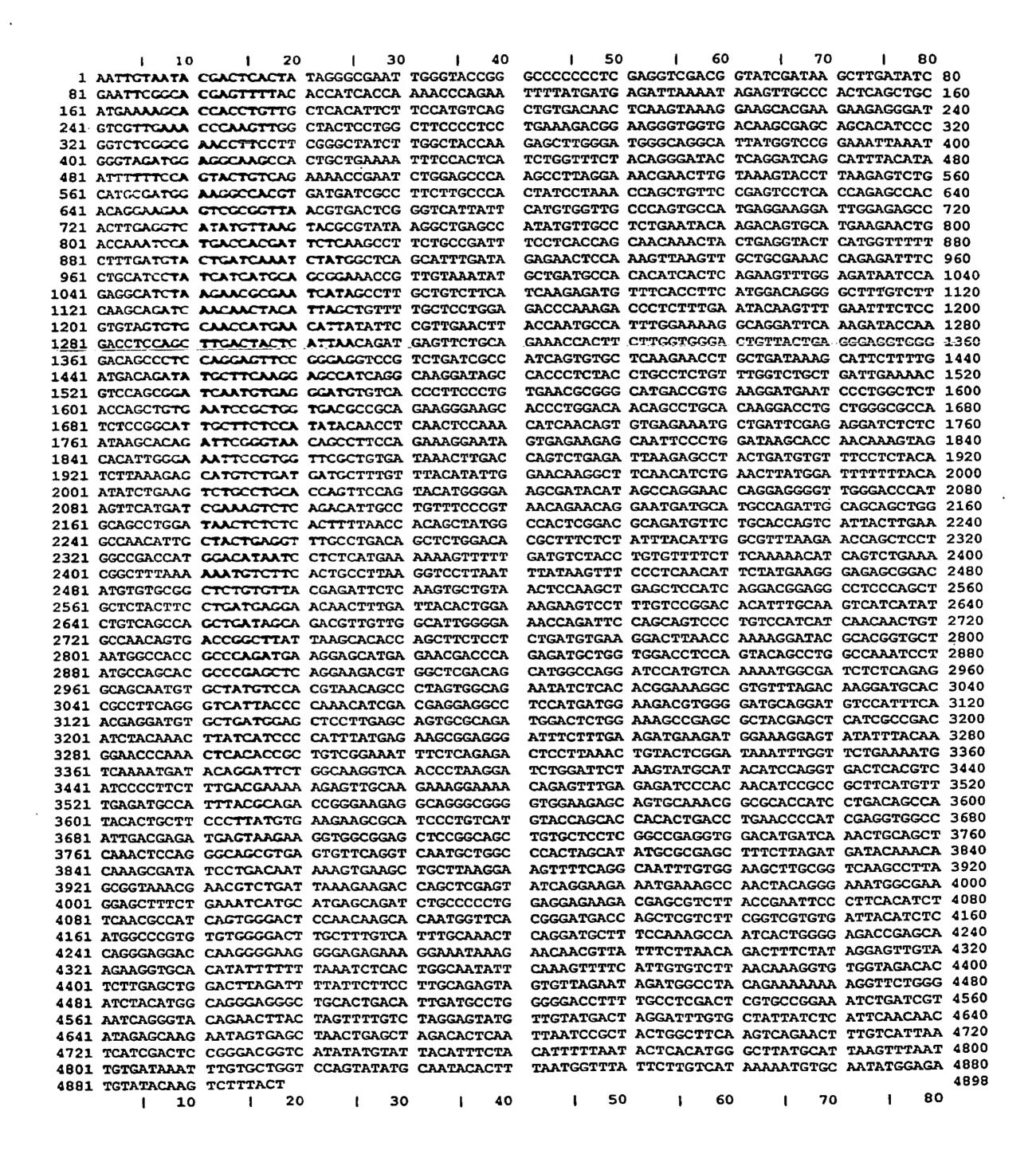


FIG.10C

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1	MEGHVMIA		•		•	EEVA	VNVTRV	TIHV	VAQCHEE	GLE	SHLRSYV	KYA	YKAEPY	VASE	YKTVH	EELTK	80
	SMTTILKE								SKVKLLE	NQR	FPASYHH	AAE	TVVNML	MPHI	TOKEG	DNPEA	160
	SKNANHSI								KTLFEYR	FEF	LRVVCNH	EHY	IPLNLP	MPFG.	KGRIQ	RYQDI	240
	QLDYSLTD								VLKNLLI	KHS	FDDRYAS	RSH	QARIATI	LYLP	LFGLL	IENVÇ	320
	RINVRDVS								DNSLHKI	LLG	AISGLAS	PYT	TSTPNII	NSVR	NADSR	GSLIS	400
	TDSGNSLP								EIKSLL	CFL	YILKSMS	DDA	LFTYWN	KAST	SELMD	FFTIS	480
	EVCLHQFQ								TGMMHAI	QQI	LGSLDNS	LTF	NHSYGH	SDAD	VLHQS	LLEAN	560
	IATEVCLI								YLCFLQ	HQS	ETALKNV	FTA	LRSLIY	KFPS	TFYEG	RADMO	640
	AALCYEII								SFVRTHI	QVI	ISVSQLI	VŒ	VGIGET	RFQQ	SLSII	NNCAN	720
	SDRLIKHT								LVDLQYS	LAK	SYASTPE	LRK	TWLDSM	ARIH	VKNGI	LSEA	800
	MCYVHVTA								MEDVGM	HVG	FNEDVLM	ELL	EQCADG	LWKA	ERYEI	IADIY	880
	KLIIPIYE								KLYSDKI	GSE	NVKMIQD	SGK	VNPKDL	DSKY	AYIQV	THVI	960
	FFDEKEL								EQCKRR	TLT	AIHCFPY	VKK	RIPVMY	ДННТ	DIMPI	EVAI	1040
	EMSKKVAL								AYARAFI	TOOL	NTKRYPI	NKV	KLLKEV	FRQF	VEAC	<i>CALAY</i>	7 1120
	NERLIKEL								KTSVLP	ISLH	IFNAISC	TPT	STMVHG	MTSS	SSVV		1195
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FIG. 10C (cont.)

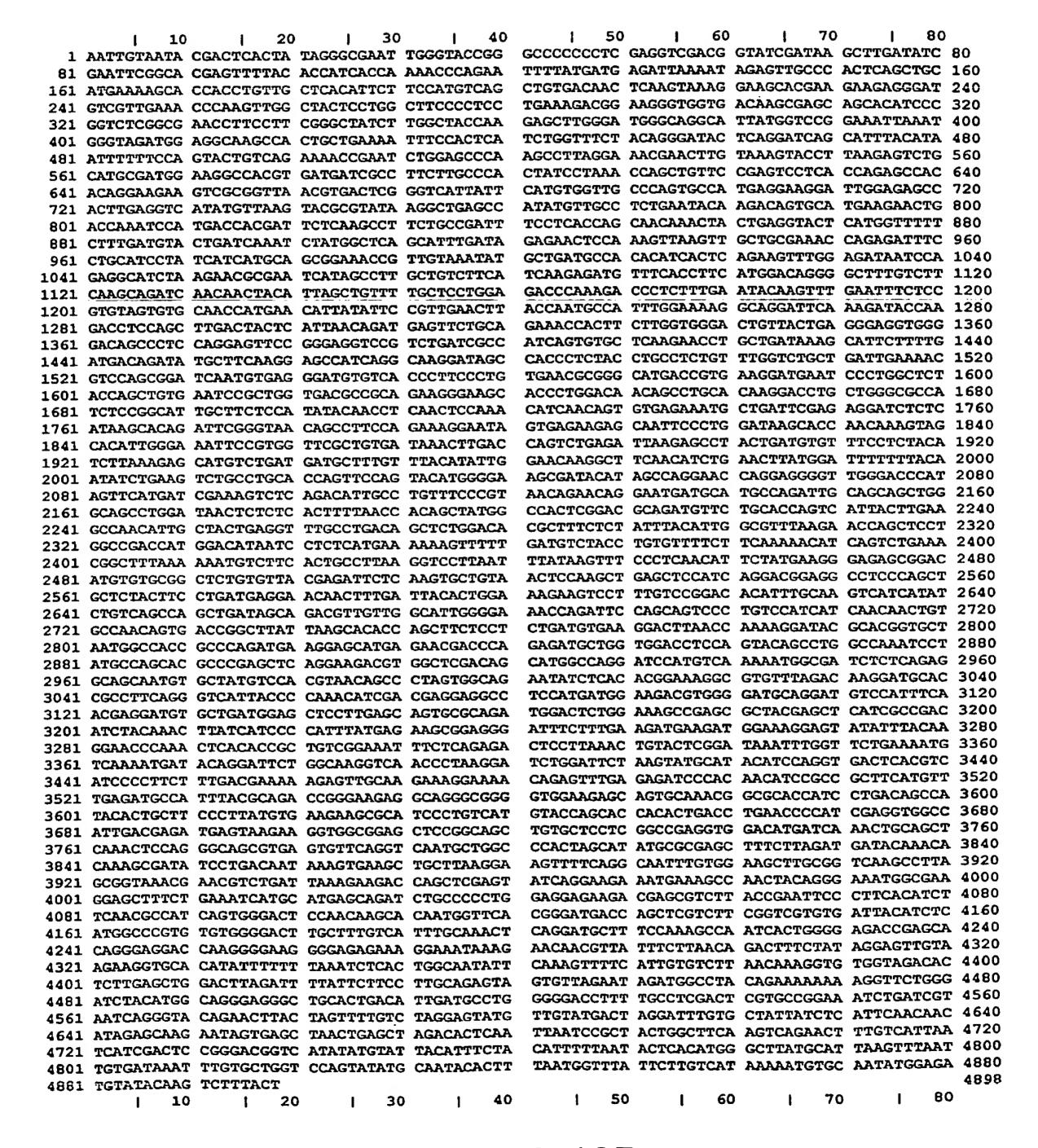


FIG.10D

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1	MEGHVMLA	FL	PTILN	QLFRV	LTRATQE	EVA	VNVTRV	TIHV	VAQCHEE								
81	SMTTILKP	SA	DFLTS	NKLLR	YSWFFFT	VLI	KSMAQH	LIEN			FPASYHH						
161	SKNANHSL	ΑV	FIRE	FTFMD	RGFVFK	NNI	YISCFA	PGDP			LRVVCNHI						
241	QLDYSLTD	EF	CRNHF	LVCIL	LREVGT	LQE	FREVRL	IAIS	VLKNLLI								
321	RINVRDVS	PF	PVNAC	HTVKO	ESLALPA	VNP	LVTPQK	GSTL	DNSLHKDI								
401	TDSGNSLP	ER	NSEKS	NSLDK	HQQSSTI	LGNS	VVRCDK	LDQS	EIKSLLMO								
481	EVCLHOFO	HY	CICRYI	ARNQE	GLGPIVE	IDRK	SQTLPV	SRNR			LGSLDNS						,
561	IATEVCLT	AL	DTLSL	PTLAF	KNQLLAI	HGH	NPLMKK	VFDV	YLCFLQK	IQS	ETALKNV	AT	LRSLIY	KFPS	TFYE	RADMC	640
641	AALCYEIL	X.C	CNSICL	SSIRT	EASQLLY	FIM	RNNFDY	TGKK	SFVRTHL	IVÇ	ISVSQLL	ADV	VGIGET	RFQQ	SLSII	NNCAN	720
721	SDRLIKHT	SF	SSDVIC	DLTTC	IRTVLM	QATA	MKEHEN	DPEM	_		SYASTPE						
801	MCYVHVIA	ΤΛ	AEYLT	RKGVF	ROCCTAI	RVI	TPNIDE	EASM	MEDVGMQI	HVC	FNEDVLM	ELL	EQCADG	LWKA	ERYEI	LIADIY	880
881	KLIIPIYE	:KR	ROFFE	DEDCK	EYIYKE	PKLT	PLSEIS	QRLL	KLYSDKF	3SE	NAKWIÓD	SGK	ANDKDT	DSKY	/QIYA	THVIP	960
961	FFDEKEL	ER	KTEFE	RSHNI	RRFMFE	PFT	QTGKRQ	GGVE	EQCKRRT:	ILT	AIHCFPY	VKK	RIPVMY	QHHT	DLNP	CIAVE	1040
1041	EMSKKVAE	I.A	QLCSS	AEVDH	IKLQLK	LQGS	VSVQVN	IAGPL	AYARAFLI	TGC	NTKRYPD	NKV	KLLKEV	FRQF	VEAC	SQALAV	1120
1121	NERLIKED	QL	EYÇEE	HKANY	REMAKE	LSEI	MHEQIC	PLEE	KTSVLPN	SLH	IFNAISG	TPT	STMVHG	MTSS	ssvv		1195
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FIG. 10D(cont.)

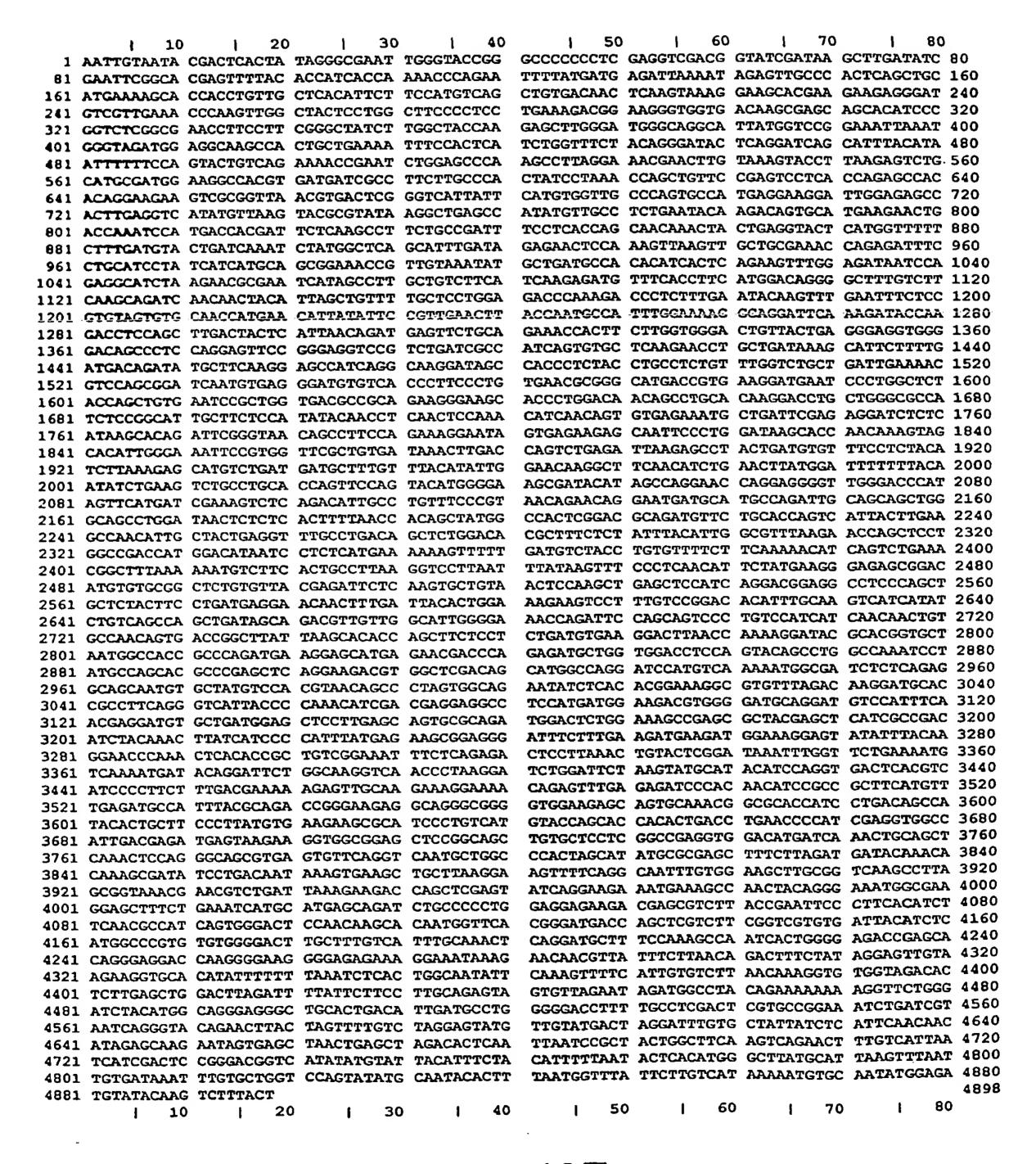


FIG.10E

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1	MEGHVMIA		•		•		•			EGLE	SHLRSYV							
	SMTTILKP								SKVKLLL	RNQR	FPASYH	IAAE	TVVML	MPHI	TQKE	'GDNP	EA	160
	SKNANHSL										LRVVCNI							
241	QLDYSLTD	EF	CRNHFLVG	LL	LREVGTA	LQE	FREVRL	IAIS			FDDRYAS							
321	RINVRDVS	PF	PVNAGMTV	KD	ESLALPA	VNP	LVTPQK	GSTL			AISGIAS							
401	TDSGNSLP	ER	NSEKSNSI	ЪК	HQQSSTL	GNS	VVRCDK	LDQS			YILKSMS							
	EVCLHQFQ										LGSLDNS ETALKN							
	IATEVCLT										ISVSQL							
	AALCYEIL										SYASTPI							
	SDRLIKHT										FNEDVL							
	MCYVHVTA										NVKMIQI							
	KLIIPIYE										AIHCFP							
	EMSKKVAE										NTKRYP							
1101	NERLIKED	OT.	EACEEWK	ANY	REMAKEL	SEI	MHEOIC	PLEE			IFNAIS							1195
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FIG. 10E (cont.)

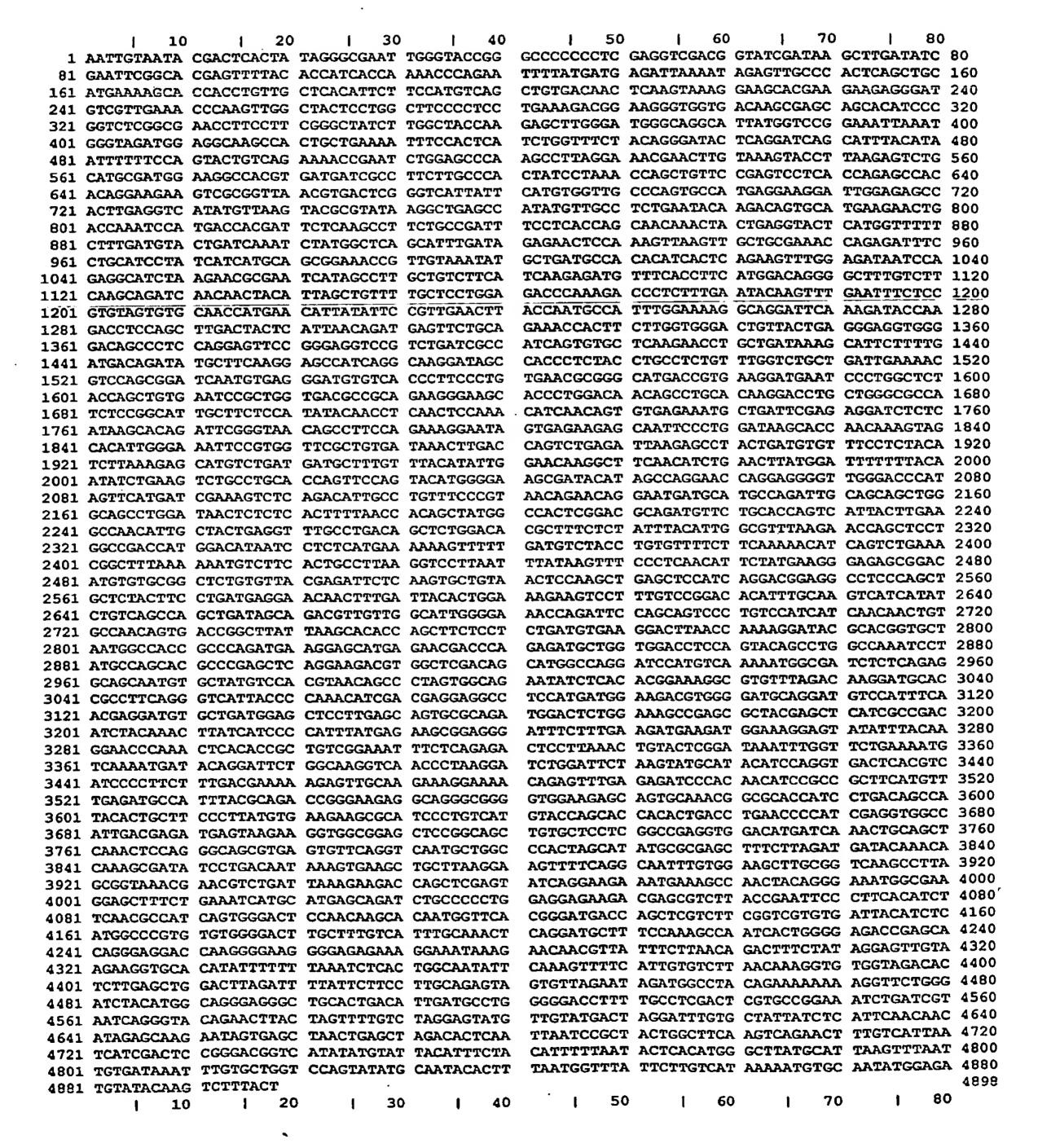


FIG.10F

	i	10	ı	20	1	30	1	40	0	1	50	1	60	1	70	1	1	80	
1	MEGHVMI		•	FRV	LTRATOE	EVA	VNVTR	/IIHV				SHLRSY							
	SMTTILK								7 5			FPASYH							
	SKNANHS								? 1			LRVVCN							
	QLDYSLT								7			FDDRYA						-	
	RINVRDV								Į			AISGIA							
	TOSCNSL								3 E			YILKSM							
	EVCLHQFY								₹ 🤋			LGSLDN							
	IATEVCL								7 3		_	ETALKN							
	AALCYEI								ζ 5	_	_	ISVSQL							
	SDRLIKH								1]	_		SYASTP							
801	MCYVHVI	ALV	AEYLTRI	KGVF	ROGCTAE	RVI	TPNID	EEASN		-	-	FNEDVL							
881	KLIIPIY	EKR	RDFFEDE	EDGK	EYIYKE	KLT	PLSEIS	SQRLI				NVKMIQ				,			
961	FFDEKEL	QER	KTEFERS	IMHS	RREMEEN	PFT	QTGKR	QGGVE				AIHCFP							
1041	EMSKKVA	ELR	QLCSSAI	EVDM	IKLQLKI	QGS	VSVQVI	NAGPI	[]			NTKRYP						LAV	
	NERLIKE									KTSVLPN	1SLH	IFNAIS		STMVH			V		1195
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FIG. 10F (cont.)

1 40 1 50 60 70 80 30 10 20 1 AATTGTAATA CGACTCACTA TAGGGCGAAT TGGGTACCGG GCCCCCCCCC GAGGTCGACG GTATCGATAA GCTTGATATC 80 81 GAATTCGGCA CGAGTTTTAC ACCATCACCA AAACCCAGAA TTTTATGATG AGATTAAAAT AGAGTTGCCC ACTCAGCTGC 160 161 ATGAAAAGCA CCACCTGTTG CTCACATTCT TCCATGTCAG CTGTGACAAC TCAAGTAAAG GAAGCACGAA GAAGAGGGAT 240 241 GTCGTTGAAA CCCAAGTTGG CTACTCCTGG CTTCCCCTCC TGAAAGACGG AAGGGTGGTG ACAAGCGAGC AGCACATCCC 320 GAGCTTGGGA TGGGCAGGCA TTATGGTCCG GAAATTAAAT 400 321 GGTCTCGGCG AACCTTCCTT CGGGCTATCT TGGCTACCAA 401 GGGTAGATGG AGGCAAGCCA CTGCTGAAAA TTTCCACTCA TCTGGTTTCT ACAGGGATAC TCAGGATCAG CATTTACATA 480 AGCCTTAGGA AACGAACTTG TAAAGTACCT TAAGAGTCTG 560 481 ATTTTTCCA GTACTGTCAG AAAACCGAAT CTGGAGCCCA 561 CATGCGATGG AAGGCCACGT GATGATCGCC TTCTTGCCCA CTATCCTAAA CCAGCTGTTC CGAGTCCTCA CCAGAGCCAC 640 641 ACAGGAAGAA GTCGCGGTTA ACGTGACTCG GGTCATTATT CATGTGGTTG CCCAGTGCCA TGAGGAAGGA TTGGAGAGCC 720 ATATGTTGCC TCTGAATACA AGACAGTGCA TGAAGAACTG 800 721 ACTTGAGGTC ATATGTTAAG TACGCGTATA AGGCTGAGCC TCCTCACCAG CAACAAACTA CTGAGGTACT CATGGTTTTT 880 801 ACCAAATCCA TGACCACGAT TCTCAAGCCT TCTGCCGATT GAGAACTCCA AAGTTAAGTT GCTGCGAAAC CAGAGATTTC 960 881 CTTTGATGTA CTGATCAAAT CTATGGCTCA GCATTTGATA 961 CTGCATCCTA TCATCATGCA GCGGAAACCG TTGTAAATAT GCTGATGCCA CACATCACTC AGAAGTTTGG AGATAATCCA 1040 1041 GAGGCATCTA AGAACGCGAA TCATAGCCTT GCTGTCTTCA TCAAGAGATG TTTCACCTTC ATGGACAGGG GCTTTGTCTT 1120 GACCCAAAGA CCCTCTTTGA ATACAAGTTT GAATTTCTCC 1200 1121 CAAGCAGATC AACAACTACA TTAGCTGTTT TGCTCCTGGA ACCAATGCCA TTTGGAAAAG GCAGGATTCA AAGATACCAA 1280 1201 GTGTAGTGTG CAACCATGAA CATTATATTC CGTTGAACTT GAAACCACTT CTTGGTGGGA CTGTTACTGA GGGAGGTGGG 1360 1281 GACCTCCAGC TTGACTACTC ATTAACAGAT GAGTTCTGCA ATCAGTGTGC TCAAGAACCT GCTGATAAAG CATTCTTTTG 1440 1361 GACAGCCCTC CAGGAGTTCC GGGAGGTCCG TCTGATCGCC CACCCTCTAC CTGCCTCTGT TTGGTCTGCT GATTGAAAAC 1520 1441 ATGACAGATA TGCTTCAAGG AGCCATCAGG CAAGGATAGC 1521 GTCCAGCGGA TCAATGTGAG GGATGTGTCA CCCTTCCCTG TGAACGCGGG CATGACCGTG AAGGATGAAT CCCTGGCTCT 1600 1601 ACCAGCTGTG AATCCGCTGG TGACGCCGCA GAAGGGAAGC ACCCTGGACA ACAGCCTGCA CAAGGACCTG CTGGGCGCCA 1680 CATCAACAGT GTGAGAAATG CTGATTCGAG AGGATCTCTC 1760 1681 TCTCCGGCAT TGCTTCTCCA TATACAACCT CAACTCCAAA GTGAGAAGAG CAATTCCCTG GATAAGCACC AACAAAGTAG 1840 1761 ATAAGCACAG ATTCGGGTAA CAGCCTTCCA GAAAGGAATA CAGTCTGAGA TTAAGAGCCT ACTGATGTGT TTCCTCTACA 1920 1841 CACATTGGGA AATTCCGTGG TTCGCTGTGA TAAACTTGAC 1921 TCTTAAAGAG CATGTCTGAT GATGCTTTGT TTACATATTG GAACAAGGCT TCAACATCTG AACTTATGGA TTTTTTTACA 2000 2001 ATATCTGAAG TCTGCCTGCA CCAGTTCCAG TACATGGGGA AGCGATACAT AGCCAGGAAC CAGGAGGGGT TGGGACCCAT 2080 AACAGAACAG GAATGATGCA TGCCAGATTG CAGCAGCTGG 2160 2081 AGTTCATGAT CGAAAGTCTC AGACATTGCC TGTTTCCCGT CCACTCGGAC GCAGATGTTC TGCACCAGTC ATTACTTGAA 2240 2161 GCAGCCTGGA TAACTCTCTC ACTTTTAACC ACAGCTATGG CGCTTTCTCT ATTTACATTG GCGTTTAAGA ACCAGCTCCT 2320 2241 GCCAACATTG CTACTGAGGT TTGCCTGACA GCTCTGGACA 2321 GGCCGACCAT GGACATAATC CTCTCATGAA AAAAGTTTTT GATGTCTACC TGTGTTTTCT TCAAAAACAT CAGTCTGAAA 2400 TTATAAGTTT CCCTCAACAT TCTATGAAGG GAGAGCGGAC 2480 2401 CGGCTTTAAA AAATGTCTTC ACTGCCTTAA GGTCCTTAAT ACTCCAAGCT GAGCTCCATC AGGACGGAGG CCTCCCAGCT 2560 2481 ATGTGTGCGG CTCTGTGTTA CGAGATTCTC AAGTGCTGTA AAGAAGTCCT TTGTCCGGAC ACATTTGCAA GTCATCATAT 2640 2561 GCTCTACTTC CTGATGAGGA ACAACTTTGA TTACACTGGA AACCAGATTC CAGCAGTCCC TGTCCATCAT CAACAACTGT 2720 2641 CTGTCAGCCA GCTGATAGCA GACGTTGTTG GCATTGGGGA CTGATGTGAA GGACTTAACC AAAAGGATAC GCACGGTGCT 2800 2721 GCCAACAGTG ACCGGCTTAT TAAGCACACC AGCTTCTCCT GAGATGCTGG TGGACCTCCA GTACAGCCTG GCCAAATCCT 2880 2801 AATGGCCACC GCCCAGATGA AGGAGCATGA GAACGACCCA CATGGCCAGG ATCCATGTCA AAAATGGCGA TCTCTCAGAG 2960 2881 ATGCCAGCAC GCCCGAGCTC AGGAAGACGT GGCTCGACAG AATATCTCAC ACGGAAAGGC GTGTTTAGAC AAGGATGCAC 3040 2961 GCAGCAATGT GCTATGTCCA CGTAACAGCC CTAGTGGCAG TCCATGATGG AAGACGTGGG GATGCAGGAT GTCCATTTCA 3120 3041 CGCCTTCAGG GTCATTACCC CAAACATCGA CGAGGAGGCC 3121 ACGAGGATGT GCTGATGGAG CTCCTTGAGC AGTGCGCAGA TGGACTCTGG AAAGCCGAGC GCTACGAGCT CATCGCCGAC 3200 ATTTCTTTGA AGATGAAGAT GGAAAGGAGT ATATTTACAA 3280 3201 ATCTACAAAC TTATCATCCC CATTTATGAG AAGCGGAGGG CTCCTTAAAC TGTACTCGGA TAAATTTGGT TCTGAAAATG 3360 3281 GGAACCCAAA CTCACACCGC TGTCGGAAAT TTCTCAGAGA TCTGGATTCT AAGTATGCAT ACATCCAGGT GACTCACGTC 3440 3361 TCAAAATGAT ACAGGATTCT GGCAAGGTCA ACCCTAAGGA CAGAGTTTGA GAGATCCCAC AACATCCGCC GCTTCATGTT 3520 3441 ATCCCCTTCT TTGACGAAAA AGAGTTGCAA GAAAGGAAAA GTGGAAGAGC AGTGCAAACG GCGCACCATC CTGACAGCCA 3600 3521 TGAGATGCCA TTTACGCAGA CCGGGAAGAG GCAGGGCGGG GTACCAGCAC CACACTGACC TGAACCCCAT CGAGGTGGCC 3680 3601 TACACTGCTT CCCTTATGTG AAGAAGCGCA TCCCTGTCAT TGTGCTCCTC GGCCGAGGTG GACATGATCA AACTGCAGCT 3760 3681 ATTGACGAGA TGAGTAAGAA GGTGGCGGAG CTCCGGCAGC CCACTAGCAT ATGCGCGAGC TTTCTTAGAT GATACAAACA 3840 3761 CAAACTCCAG GGCAGCGTGA GTGTTCAGGT CAATGCTGGC AGTTTTCAGG CAATTTGTGG AAGCTTGCGG TCAAGCCTTA 3920 3841 CAAAGCGATA TCCTGACAAT AAAGTGAAGC TGCTTAAGGA ATCAGGAAGA AATGAAAGCC AACTACAGGG AAATGGCGAA 4000 3921 GCGGTAAACG AACGTCTGAT TAAAGAAGAC CAGCTCGAGT GAGGAGAAGA CGAGCGTCTT ACCGAATTCC CTTCACATCT 4080 4001 GGAGCTTTCT GAAATCATGC ATGAGCAGAT CTGCCCCCTG CGGGATGACC AGCTCGTCTT CGGTCGTGTG ATTACATCTC 4160 4081 TCAACGCCAT CAGTGGGACT CCAACAAGCA CAATGGTTCA CAGGATGCTT TCCAAAGCCA ATCACTGGGG AGACCGAGCA 4240 4161 ATGGCCCGTG TGTGGGGGACT TGCTTTGTCA TTTGCAAACT AACAACGTTA TTTCTTAACA GACTTTCTAT AGGAGTTGTA 4320 4241 CAGGGAGGAC CAAGGGGAAG GGGAGAGAAA GGAAATAAAG CAAAGTTTTC ATTGTGTCTT AACAAAGGTG TGGTAGACAC 4400 4321 AGAAGGTGCA CATATTTTTT TAAATCTCAC TGGCAATATT GTGTTAGAAT AGATGGCCTA CAGAAAAAA AGGTTCTGGG 4480 4401 TCTTGAGCTG GACTTAGATT TTATTCTTCC TTGCAGAGTA GGGGACCTTT TGCCTCGACT CGTGCCGGAA ATCTGATCGT 4560 4481 ATCTACATGG CAGGGAGGGC TGCACTGACA TTGATGCCTG TTGTATGACT AGGATTTGTG CTATTATCTC ATTCAACAAC 4640 4561 AATCAGGGTA CAGAACTTAC TAGTTTTGTC TAGGAGTATG TTAATCCGCT ACTGGCTTCA AGTCAGAACT TTGTCATTAA 4720 4641 ATAGAGCAAG AATAGTGAGC TAACTGAGCT AGACACTCAA 4721 TCATCGACTC CGGGACGGTC ATATATGTAT TACATTTCTA CATTTTTAAT ACTCACATGG GCTTATGCAT TAAGTTTAAT 4800 TAATGGTTTA TTCTTGTCAT AAAAATGTGC AATATGGAGA 4880 4801 TGTGATAAAT TTGTGCTGGT CCAGTATATG CAATACACTT 4898 4881 TGTATACAAG TCTTTACT 80 70 1 50 1 60 1 40 1 10 30 i 20

FIG.10G

	1	10	1	20	ı	30	1	40	!	50	1	60	1	70		1	80	
1	MEGHVML		-		•	EVA	VNVTRVI	VHI	VAQCHEE	H.E	SHLRSYV	KYA	YKAEPY	VASE	YKTVI	HEELT	rk :	80
	SMTTILKE								SKVKLLRI	IQR	FPASYHH	AAE	TVVNML	MPHI	TOKE	SDNP E	CA.	160
	SKNANHSI								KTLFEYKI									
	QLDYSLTI								VLKNLLI									
	RINVRDVS								DNSLHKDI									
	TDSGNSLI								EIKSLIM									
	EVCLHOFY								TGMMHARI									
	IATEVCL!								YLCFLQKI									
	AALCYEI								SFVRTHL	_	_							
	SDRLIKH								LVDLQYSI									
	MCYVHVT								MEDVGMQI									
	KLIIPIYI								KLYSDKF									
	FFDEKEL								EQCKRRT:									
	EMSKKVA								AYARAFL								VA	
	NERLIKE								KTSVLPN	SLH	IFNAISC		STMVH					1195
	1	10	1	20		30	1	40	ı	50	ı	60	1	70		1	80	

FIG. 10G (cont.)

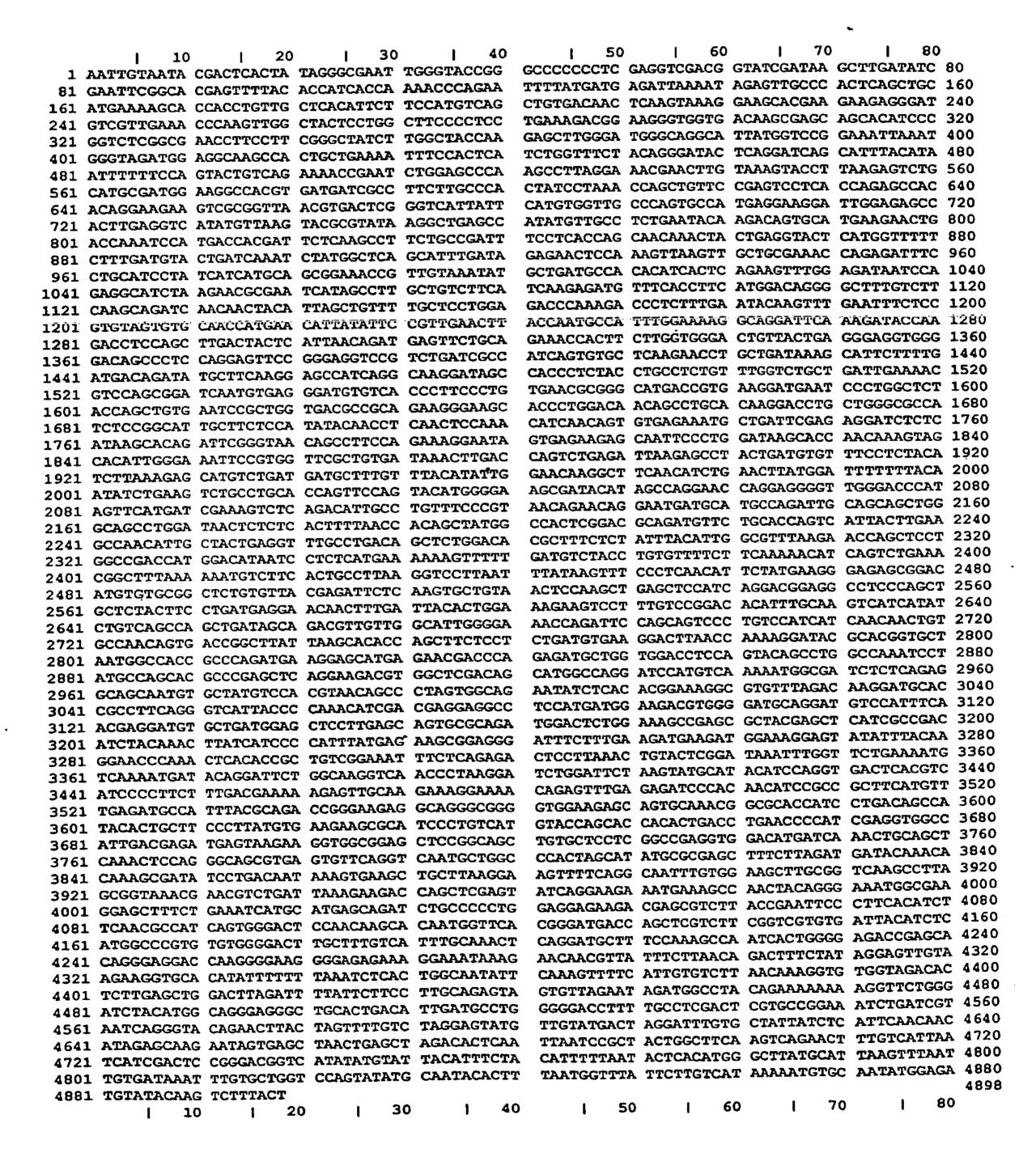


FIG.10H

	, 1	.0	1	20	1	30		1	40	1	50	1	60	1	70		80	
1	MEGHVMIAF		PTILNOL	FRV	LTRATOE	EVA	VNVTI	RVI	IHV			SHLRSY						
	SMTTILKPS											FPASYH						
_	SKNANHSLAV											LRVVCNI						
	QLDYSLTDE											FDDRYAS						
	RINVRDVSP											AISGIAS						
	TDSGNSLPE											YILKSMS						
	EVCLHQFQYI											LGSLDNS						
	IATEVCLTA											ETALKN						
	AALCYEILK											ISVSQL						
	SDRLIKHTS											SYASTPI						
	MCYVHVTAL											FNEDVI						
	KLIIPIYEK											NVKMIQI						
	FFDEKELQE									_		AIHCFP						
	EMSKKVAEL											NTKRYP						
	NERLIKEDQ									KTSVLP	nslh	IFNAIS	STPT	STMVHGN	TSS.	SSVV		1195
					_	30		1	40	1	50	ŧ	60	1	70	1	80	

FIG. 10H (cont.)

Exon 1A (-182 to -102)

GCAGGGGAAAACCTGGCCCCATGATTCACTTACTTCCCACCGGATCTCTCCCATGACACGTGAGGATTA

TTACAATTTAA -102

Exon 1B (-219 to -102)

TTATCCCTTTACTACTTGCGAAGTGAGTTCGGTAGATGGGAGTGGAGAAGAGAACCTTAGAATCATTGTTTAGTCTTCAT
CTTTCACAGCTCAGGCTGAAGGCCTTTCCTTGCTGAGA
-102

Exon 1C (-143 to -102)
GCGGCAGAGCGTGTGTGGTGCGCGGGTGCTCCT -102

Exon2 and the rest of human CLASP2 cDNA

-101 -79
GGCAAAGCCAAAGCTAATTGAGC

-78
AAGCTAATTGAGCCACTCGACTATGAAAATGTCATCGTCCAGAAGAAGACTCAGATCCTGAACGACTGTTTACGGGAG

31/11 1/1

ATG CTG CTC TTC CCT TAC GAT GAC TTT CAG ACG GCC ATC CTG AGA CGA CAG GGT CGA TAC Met leu leu phe pro tyr asp asp phe gln thr ala ile leu arg arg gln gly arg tyr

91/31
ATA TGC TCA ACA GT3 CCT GCG AAG GCG GAA GAG GAA GCA CAG AGC TTG TTT GTT ACA GAG ile cys ser thr val pro ala lys ala glu glu ala gln ser leu phe val thr glu

121/41 151/51

TGC ATC AAA ACC TAT AAC TCT GAC TGG CAT CTT GTG AAC TAT AAA TAT GAA GAT TAC TCA cys ile lys thr tyr asn ser asp trp his leu val asn tyr lys tyr glu asp tyr ser

181/61 211/71

GGA GAG TTT CGA CAG CTT CCG AAC AAA GTG GTC AAG TTG GAT AAA CTT CCA GTT CAT GTC gly glu phe arg glr. leu pro asn lys val val lys leu asp lys leu pro val his val

241/81 271/91

TAT GAA GTT GAC GAG GAG GTC GAC AAA GAT GAG GAT GCT GCC TCC CTT GGT TCC CAG AAG tyr glu val asp glu glu val asp lys asp glu asp ala ala ser leu gly ser gln lys

301/101 331/111

GGT GGG ATC ACC AAG CAT GGC TGG CTG TAC AAA GGC AAC ATG AAC AGT GCC ATC AGC GTG gly gly ile thr lys his gly trp leu tyr lys gly asn met asn ser ala ile ser val

361/121 391/131

ACC ATG AGG TCA TTT AAG AGA CGA TTT TTC CAC CTG ATT CAA CTT GGC GAT GGA TCC TAT thr met arg ser phe lys arg arg phe phe his leu ile gln leu gly asp gly ser tyr

421/141 451/151

AAT TTG AAT TTT TAT AAA GAT GAA AAG ATC TCC AAA GAA CCA AAA GGA TCA ATA TTT CTG asn leu asn phe tyr lys asp glu lys ile ser lys glu pro lys gly ser ile phe leu

481/161 511/171

GAT TCC TGT ATG GGT GTC GTT CAG AAC AAC AAA GTC AGG CGT TTT GCT TTT GAG CTC AAG asp ser cys met gly val val gln asn asn lys val arg arg phe ala phe glu leu lys

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571/191 541/181 ATG CAG GAC AAA AGT AGT TAT CTC TTG GCA GCA GAC AGT GAA GTG GAA ATG GAA GAA TGG met gln asp lys ser ser tyr leu leu ala ala asp ser glu val glu met glu glu trp 631/211 601/201 ATC ACA ATT CTA AAT AAG ATC CTC CAG CTC AAC TTT GAA GCT GCA ATG CAA GAA AAG CGA ile thr ile leu asn lys ile leu gln leu asn phe glu ala ala met gln glu lys arg 691/231 661/221 AAT GGC GAC TCT CAC GAA GAT GAT GAA CAA AGC AAA TTG GAA GGT TCT GGT TCC GGT TTA asn gly asp ser his glu asp asp glu gln ser lys leu glu gly ser gly ser gly leu 751/251 721/241 GAT AGC TAC CTG CCG GAA CTT GCC AAG AGT GCA AGA GAA GCA GAA ATC AAA CTA AAA AGT asp ser tyr leu pro glu leu ala lys ser ala arg glu ala glu ile lys leu lys ser 811/271 781/261 GAA AGC AGA GTC AAA CTT TTT TAT TTG GAC CCA GAT GCC CAG AAG CTT GAC TTC TCA TCA glu ser arg val lys leu phe tyr leu asp pro asp ala gln lys leu asp phe ser ser 871/291 841/281 GCT GAG CCA GAA GTG AAG TCA TTT GAA GAG AAG TTT GGA AAA AGG ATC CTT GTC AAG TGC ala glu pro glu val lys ser phe glu glu lys phe gly lys arg ile leu val lys cys 931/311 901/301 AAT GAT TTA TCT TTC AAT TTG CAA TGC TGT GTT GCC GAA AAT GAA GAA GGA CCC ACT ACA asn asp leu ser phe asn leu gln cys cys val ala glu asn glu glu gly pro thr thr 991/331 961/321 AAT GTT GAA CCT TTC TTT GTT ACT CTA TCC CTG TTT GAC ATA AAA TAC AAC CGG AAG ATT asm val glu pro phe phe val thr leu ser leu phe asp ile lys tyr asm arg lys ile 1051/351 1021/341 TCT GCC GAT TTC CAC GTA GAC CTG AAC CAT TTC TCA GTG AGG CAA ATG CTC GCC ACC ACG ser ala asp phe his val asp leu asn his phe ser val arg gln met leu ala thr thr 1111/371 1081/361 TCC CCG GCG CTG ATG AAT GGC AGT GGG CAG AGC CCA TCT GTC CTC AAG GGC ATC CTT CAT ser pro ala leu met asn gly ser gly gln ser pro ser val leu lys gly ile leu his 1171/391 1141/381 GAA GCC GCC ATG CAG TAT CCG AAG CAG GGA ATA TTT TCA GTC ACT TGT CCT CAT CCA GAT glu ala ala met gln tyr pro lys gln gly ile phe ser val thr cys pro his pro asp 1231/411 1201/401 ATA TTT CTT GTG GCC AGA ATT GAA AAA GTC CTT CAG GGG AGC ATC ACA CAT TGC GCT GAG ile phe leu val ala arg ile glu lys val leu gln gly ser ile thr his cys ala glu 1291/431 1261/421 CCA TAT ATG AAA AGT TCA GAC TCT TCT AAG GTG GCC CAG AAG GTG CTG AAG AAT GCC AAG pro tyr met lys ser ser asp ser ser lys val ala gln lys val leu lys asn ala lys 1351/451 1321/441 CAG GCA TGC CAA AGA CTA GGA CAG TAT AGA ATG CCA TTT GCT TGG GCA GCA AGG ACA TTG gln ala cys gln arg leu gly gln tyr arg met pro phe ala trp ala ala arg thr leu

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1411/471 1381/461 TTT AAG GAT GCA TCT GGA AAT CTT GAC AAA AAT GCC AGA TTT TCT GCC ATC TAC AGG CAA

phe lys asp ala ser gly asn leu asp lys asn ala arg phe ser ala ile tyr arg gln

1471/491 1441/481

GAC AGC AAT AAG CTA TCC AAT GAT GAC ATG CTC AAG TTA CTT GCA GAC TTT CGG AAA CCT asp ser asn lys leu ser asn asp asp met leu lys leu leu ala asp phe arg lys pro

1531/511 1501/501

GAG AAG ATG GCT AAG CTC CCA GTG ATT TTA GGC AAT CTA GAC ATT ACA ATT GAT AAT GTT glu lys met ala lys leu pro val ile leu gly asn leu asp ile thr ile asp asn val

1591/531 1561/521

TCC TCA GAC TTC CCT AAT TAT GTT AAT TCA TCA TAC ATT CCC ACA AAA CAA TTT GAA ACC ser ser asp phe pro asn tyr val asn ser ser tyr ile pro thr lys gln phe glu thr

1651/551 1621/541

TGC AGT AAA ACT CCC ATC ACG TTT GAA GTG GAG GAA TTT GTG CCC TGC ATA CCA AAA CAC cys ser lys thr pro ile thr phe glu val glu glu phe val pro cys ile pro lys his

1711/571 1681/561

ACT CAG CCT TAC ACC ATC TAC ACC AAT CAC CTT TAC GTT TAT CCT AAG TAC TTG AAA TAC thr gln pro tyr thr ile tyr thr asn his leu tyr val tyr pro lys tyr leu lys tyr

1771/591 1741/581

GAC AGT CAG AAG TCT TTT GCC AAG GCT AGA AAT ATT GCG ATT TGC ATT GAA TTC AAA GAT asp ser gln lys ser phe ala lys ala arg asn ile ala ile cys ile glu phe lys asp

1831/611 1801/601

TCA GAT GAG GAA GAC TCT CAG CCC CTT AAG TGC ATT TAT GGC AGA CCT GGT GGG CCA GTT ser asp glu glu asp ser gln pro leu lys cys ile tyr gly arg pro gly gly pro val

1891/631 1861/621

TTC ACA AGA AGC GCC TTT GCT GCA GTT TTA CAC CAT CAC CAA AAC CCA GAA TTT TAT GAT phe thr arg ser ala phe ala ala val leu his his his gln asn pro glu phe tyr asp

1951/651 1921/641

GAG ATT AAA ATA GAG TTG CCC ACT CAG CTG CAT GAA AAG CAC CAC CTG TTG CTC ACA TTC glu ile lys ile glu leu pro thr gln leu his glu lys his his leu leu leu thr phe

2011/671 1981/661

TTC CAT GTC AGC TGT GAC AAC TCA AGT AAA GGA AGC ACG AAG AAG AGG GAT GTC GTT GAA phe his val ser cys asp asn ser ser lys gly ser thr lys lys arg asp val val glu

2071/691 2041/681

ACC CAA GTT GGC TAC TCC TGG CTT CCC CTC CTG AAA GAC GGA AGG GTG GTG ACA AGC GAG thr gln val gly tyr ser trp leu pro leu leu lys asp gly arg val val thr ser glu

2131/711 2101/701

CAG CAC ATC CCG GTC TCG GCG TAC CTT CCT TCG GGC CAT CTT GGC TAC CAA GAG CTT GGG gln his ile pro val ser ala tyr leu pro ser gly his leu gly tyr gln glu leu gly

2191/731 2161/721

ATG GGC AGG CAT TAT GGT CCG GAA ATT AAA TGG GTA GAT GGA GGC AAG CCA CTG CTG AAA met gly arg his tyr gly pro glu ile lys trp val asp gly gly lys pro leu leu lys

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2251/751 2221/741 ATT TCC ACT CAT CTG GTT TCT ACA GTG TAT ACT CAG GAT CAG CAT TTA CAT AAT TTT TTC ile ser thr his leu val ser thr val tyr thr gln asp gln his leu his asn phe phe 2311/771 2281/761 CAG TAC TGT CAG ALA ACC GAA TCT GGA GCC CAA GCC TTA GGA AAC GAA CTT GTA AAG TAC gln tyr cys gln lys thr glu ser gly ala gln ala leu gly asn glu leu val lys tyr. 2371/791 2341/781 CTT AAG AGT CTG CAT GCG ATG GAA GGC CAC GTG ATG ATC GCC TTC TTG CCC ACT ATC CTA

leu lys ser leu his ala met glu gly his val met ile ala phe leu pro thr ile leu

2431/811 2401/801 AAC CAG CTG TTC CGA GTC CTC ACC AGA GCC ACA CAG GAA GAA GTC GCG GTT AAC GTG ACT asn gln leu phe ard val leu thr arg ala thr gln glu glu val ala val asn val thr

2491/831 2461/821 CGG GTC ATT ATT CAT GTG GTT GCC CAG TGC CAT GAG GAA GGA TTG GAG AGC CAC TTG AGG arg val ile ile ris val val ala gln cys his glu glu gly leu glu ser his leu arg

2551/851 2521/841 TCA TAT GTT AAG TAC GCG TAT AAG GCT GAG CCA TAT GTT GCC TCT GAA TAC AAG ACA GTG ser tyr val lys tyr ala tyr lys ala glu pro tyr val ala ser glu tyr lys thr val

2611/871 2581/861 CAT GAA GAA CTG ACC AAA TCC ATG ACC ACG ATT CTC AAG CCT TCT GCC GAT TTC CTC ACC his glu glu leu thr lys ser met thr thr ile leu lys pro ser ala asp phe leu thr

2671/891 2641/881 AGC AAC AAA CTA CTG AGG TAC TCA TGG TTT TTC TTT GAT GTA CTG ATC AAA TCT ATG GCT ser asn lys leu leu arg tyr ser trp phe phe phe asp val leu ile lys ser met ala

2731/911 2701/901 CAG CAT TTG ATA GAG AAC TCC AAA GTT AAG TTG CTG CGA AAC CAG AGA TTT CCT GCA TCC gln his leu ile glu asn ser lys val lys leu leu arg asn gln arg phe pro ala ser

2791/931 2761/921 TAT CAT CAT GCA GCG GAA ACC GTT GTA AAT ATG CTG ATG CCA CAC ATC ACT CAG AAG TTT tyr his his ala ala glu thr val val asn met leu met pro his ile thr gln lys phe

2851/951 2821/941 GGA GAT AAT CCA GAG GCA TCT AAG AAC GCG AAT CAT AGC CTT GCT GTC TTC ATC AAG AGA gly asp asn pro glu ala ser lys asn ala asn his ser leu ala val phe ile lys arg

2911/971 2881/961 TGT TTC ACC TTC ATG GAC AGG GGC TTT GTC TTC AAG CAG ATC AAC AAC TAC ATT AGC TGT cys phe thr phe met asp arg gly phe val phe lys gln ile asn asn tyr ile ser cys

2971/991 2941/981 TTT GCT CCT GGA GAC CCA AAG ACC CTC TTT GAA TAC AAG TTT GAA TTT CTC CGT GTA GTG phe ala pro gly asp pro lys thr leu phe glu tyr lys phe glu phe leu arg val val

3031/1011 3001/1001 TGC AAC CAT GAA CAT TAT ATT CCG TTG AAC TTA CCA ATG CCA TTT GGA AAA GGC AGG ATT cys asn his glu his tyr ile pro leu asn leu pro met pro phe gly lys gly arg ile

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3061/1021 3091/1031

CAA AGA TAC CAA GAC CTC CAG CTT GAC TAC TCA TTA ACA GAT GAG TTC TGC AGA AAC CAC gln arg tyr gln asp leu gln leu asp tyr ser leu thr asp glu phe cys arg asn his

3121/1041 3151/1051

TTC TTG GTG GGA CTG TTA CTG AGG GAG GTG GGG ACA GCC CTC CAG GAG TTC CGG GAG GTC phe leu val gly leu leu leu arg glu val gly thr ala leu gln glu phe arg glu val

3181/1061 3211/1071

CGT CTG ATC GCC ATC AGT GTG CTC AAG AAC CTG CTG ATA AAG CAT TCT TTT GAT GAC AGA arg leu ile ala ile ser val leu lys asn leu leu ile lys his ser phe asp arg

3241/1081 3271/1091

TAT GCT TCA AGG AGC CAT CAG GCA AGG ATA GCC ACC CTC TAC CTG CCT CTG TTT GGT CTG tyr ala ser arg ser his gln ala arg ile ala thr leu tyr leu pro leu phe gly leu

3301/1101 3331/1111

CTG ATT GAA AAC GTC CAG CGG ATC AAT GTG AGG GAT GTG TCA CCC TTC CCT GTG AAC GCG leu ile glu asn val gln arg ile asn val arg asp val ser pro phe pro val asn ala

3361/1121 3391/1131

GGC ATG ACC GTG AAG GAT GAA TCC CTG GCT CTA CCA GCT GTG AAT CCG CTG GTG ACG CCG gly met thr val lys asp glu ser leu ala leu pro ala val asn pro leu val thr pro

3421/1141 3451/1151

CAG AAG GGA AGC ACC CTG GAC AAC AGC CTG CAC AAG GAC CTG CTG GGC GCC ATC TCC GGC gln lys gly ser thr leu asp asn ser leu his lys asp leu leu gly ala ile ser gly

3481/1161 3511/1171

ATT GCT TCT CCA TAT ACA ACC TCA ACT CCA AAC ATC AAC AGT GTG AGA AAT GCT GAT TCG ile ala ser pro tyr thr thr ser thr pro asn ile asn ser val arg asn ala asp ser

3541/1181 3571/1191

AGA GGA TCT CTC ATA AGC ACA GAT TCG GGT AAC AGC CTT CCA GAA AGG AAT AGT GAG AAG arg gly ser leu ile ser thr asp ser gly asn ser leu pro glu arg asn ser glu lys

3601/1201 3631/1211

AGC AAT TCC CTG GAT AAG CAC CAA CAA AGT AGC ACA TTG GGA AAT TCC GTG GTT CGC TGT ser asn ser leu asp lys his gln gln ser ser thr leu gly asn ser val val arg cys

3661/1221 3691/1231

GAT AAA CTT GAC CAG TCT GAG ATT AAG AGC CTA CTG ATG TGT TTC CTC TAC ATC TTA AAG asp lys leu asp gln ser glu ile lys ser leu leu met cys phe leu tyr ile leu lys

3721/1241 3751/1251

AGC ATG TCT GAT GAT GCT TTG TTT ACA TAT TGG AAC AAG GCT TCA ACA TCT GAA CTT ATG ser met ser asp asp ala leu phe thr tyr trp asn lys ala ser thr ser glu leu met

3781/1261 3811/1271

GAT TTT TTT ACA ATA TCT GAA GTC TGC CTG CAC CAG TTC CAG TAC ATG GGG AAG CGA TAC asp phe phe thr ile ser glu val cys leu his gln phe gln tyr met gly lys arg tyr

3841/1281 3871/1291

ATA GCC AGG AAC CAG GAG GGG TTG GGA CCC ATA GTT CAT GAT CGA AAG TCT CAG ACA TTG ile ala arg asn gln glu gly leu gly pro ile val his asp arg lys ser gln thr leu

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3931/1311 3901/1301 CCT GTT TCC CGT AAC AGA ACA GGA ATG ATG CAT GCC AGA TTG CAG CAG CTG GGC AGC CTG pro val ser arg asn arg thr gly met met his ala arg leu gln gln leu gly ser leu 3991/1331 3961/1321 GAT AAC TCT CTC ACT TTT AAC CAC AGC TAT GGC CAC TCG GAC GCA GAT GTT CTG CAC CAG asp asn ser leu thr phe asn his ser tyr gly his ser asp ala asp val leu his gln 4051/1351 4021/1341 TCA TTA CTT GAA GCC AAC ATT GCT ACT GAG GTT TGC CTG ACA GCT CTG GAC ACG CTT TCT ser leu leu glu ala asn'ile ala thr glu val cys leu thr ala leu asp thr leu ser 4111/1371 4081/1361 CTA TTT ACA TTG GCG TTT AAG AAC CAG CTC CTG GCC GAC CAT GGA CAT AAT CCT CTC ATG leu phe thr leu ala phe lys asn gln leu leu ala asp his gly his asn pro leu met 4171/1391 4141/1381 AAA AAA GTT TTT GAT GTC TAC CTG TGT TTT CTT CAA AAA CAT CAG TCT GAA ACG GCT TTA lys lys val phe asp val tyr leu cys phe leu gln lys his gln ser glu thr ala leu 4231/1411 4201/1401 AAA AAT GTC TTC ACT GCC TTA AGG TCC TTA ATT TAT AAG TTT CCC TCA ACA TTC TAT GAA lys asn val phe thr ala leu arg ser leu ile tyr lys phe pro ser thr phe tyr glu 4291/1431 4261/1421 GGG AGA GCG GAC ATG TGT GCG GCT CTG TGT TAC GAG ATT CTC AAG TGC TGT AAC TCC AAG gly arg ala asp met cys ala ala leu cys tyr glu ile leu lys cys cys asn ser lys 4351/1451 4321/1441 CTG AGC TCC ATC AGG ACG GAG GCC TCC CAG CTG CTC TAC TTC CTG ATG AGG AAC AAC TTT leu ser ser ile arg thr glu ala ser gln leu leu tyr phe leu met arg asn asn phe 4411/1471 4381/1461 GAT TAC ACT GGA AAG AAG TCC TTT GTC CGG ACA CAT TTG CAA GTC ATC ATA TCT GTC AGC asp tyr thr gly lys lys ser phe val arg thr his leu gln val ile ile ser val ser 4471/1491 4441/1481 CAG CTG ATA GCA GAC GTT GTT GGC ATT GGG GAA ACC AGA TTC CAG CAG TCC CTG TCC ATC gln leu ile ala asp val val gly ile gly glu thr arg phe gln gln ser leu ser ile 4531/1511 4501/1501 ATC AAC AAC TGT GCC AAC AGT GAC CGG CTT ATT AAG CAC ACC AGC TTC TCC TCT GAT GTG ile asn asn cys ala asn ser asp arg leu ile lys his thr ser phe ser ser asp val 4591/1531 4561/1521 AAG GAC TTA ACC AAA AGG ATA CGC ACG GTG CTA ATG GCC ACC GCC CAG ATG AAG GAG CAT lys asp leu thr lys arg ile arg thr val leu met ala thr ala gln met lys glu his 4651/1551 4621/1541 GAG AAC GAC CCA GAG ATG CTG GTG GAC CTC CAG TAC AGC CTG GCC AAA TCC TAT GCC AGC glu asn asp pro glu met leu val asp leu gln tyr ser leu ala lys ser tyr ala ser 4711/1571

ACG CCC GAG CTC AGG AAG ACG TGG CTC GAC AGC ATG GCC AGG ATC CAT GTC AAA AAT GGC thr pro glu leu arg lys thr trp leu asp ser met ala arg ile his val lys asn gly

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4771/1591 4741/1581 GAT CTC TCA GAG GCA GCA ATG TGC TAT GTC CAC GTA ACA GCC CTA GTG GCA GAA-TAT CTC

asp leu ser glu ala ala met cys tyr val his val thr ala leu val ala glu tyr leu

4831/1611 4801/1601

ACA CGG AAA GGC GTG TTT AGA CAA GGA TGC ACC GCC TTC AGG GTC ATT ACC CCA AAC ATC thr arg lys gly val phe arg gln gly cys thr ala phe arg val ile thr pro asn ile

4891/1631 4861/1621

GAC GAG GAG GCC TCC ATG ATG GAA GAC GTG GGG ATG CAG GAT GTC CAT TTC AAC GAG GAT asp glu glu ala ser met met glu asp val gly met gln asp val his phe asn glu asp

4951/1651 4921/1641

GTG CTG ATG GAG CTC CTT GAG CAG TGC GCA GAT GGA CTC TGG AAA GCC GAG CGC TAC GAG val leu met glu leu leu glu gln cys ala asp gly leu trp lys ala glu arg tyr glu

5011/1671 4981/1661

CTC ATC GCC GAC ATC TAC AAA CTT ATC ATC CCC ATT TAT GAG AAG CGG AGG GAT TTC TTT leu ile ala asp ile tyr lys leu ile ile pro ile tyr glu lys arg arg asp phe phe

5071/1691 5041/1681

GAA GAT GAA GAT GGA AAG GAG TAT ATT TAC AAG GAA CCC AAA CTC ACA CCG CTG TCG GAA glu asp glu asp gly lys glu tyr ile tyr lys glu pro lys leu thr pro leu ser glu

5131/1711 5101/1701

ATT TCT CAG AGA CTC CTT AAA CTG TAC TCG GAT AAA TTT GGT TCT GAA AAT GTC AAA ATG ile ser gln arg leu leu lys leu tyr ser asp lys phe gly ser glu asn val lys met

5191/1731 5161/1721

ATA CAG GAT TCT GGC AAG GTC AAC CCT AAG GAT CTG GAT TCT AAG TAT GCA TAC ATC CAG ile gln asp ser gly lys val asn pro lys asp leu asp ser lys tyr ala tyr ile gln

5251/1751 5221/1741

GTG ACT CAC GTC ATC CCC TTC TTT GAC GAA AAA GAG TTG CAA GAA AGG AAA ACA GAG TTT val thr his val ile pro phe phe asp glu lys glu leu gln glu arg lys thr glu phe

5311/1771 5281/1761

GAG AGA TCC CAC AAC ATC CGC CGC TTC ATG TTT GAG ATG CCA TTT ACG CAG ACC GGG AAG glu arg ser his asn ile arg arg phe met phe glu met pro phe thr gln thr gly lys

5371/1791 5341/1781

AGG CAG GGC GGG GTG GAA GAG CAG TGC AAA CGG CGC ACC ATC CTG ACA GCC ATA CAC TGC arg gln gly gly val glu glu gln cys lys arg arg thr ile leu thr ala ile his cys

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5401/1801 TTC CCT TAT GTG AAG AAG CGC ATC CCT GTC ATG TAC CAG CAC CAC ACT GAC CTG AAC CCC phe pro tyr val lys lys arg ile pro val met tyr gln his his thr asp leu asn pro

5491/1831 5461/1821

ATC GAG GTG GCC ATT GAC GAG ATG AGT AAG AAG GTG GCG GAG CTC CGG CAG CTG TGC TCC ile glu val ala ile asp glu met ser lys lys val ala glu leu arg gln leu cys ser

5551/1851

5521/1841 TCG GCC GAG GTG GAC ATG ATC AAA CTG CAG CTC AAA CTC CAG GGC AGC GTG AGT GTT CAG ser ala glu val asp met ile lys leu gln leu lys leu gln gly ser val ser val gln

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5611/1871 5581/1861 GTC AAT GCT GGC CCA CTA GCA TAT GCG CGA GCT TTC TTA GAT GAT ACA AAC ACA AAG CGA val asn ala gly pro leu ala tyr ala arg ala phe leu asp asp thr asn thr lys arg 5671/1891 5641/1881 TAT CCT GAC AAT AAA GTG AAG CTG CTT AAG GAA GTT TTC AGG CAA TTT GTG GAA GCT TGC tyr pro asp asn lys val lys leu leu lys glu val phe arg gln phe val glu ala cys 5731/1911 5701/1901 GGT CAA GCC TTA GCG GTA AAC GAA CGT CTG ATT AAA GAA GAC CAG CTC GAG TAT CAG GAA gly gln ala leu ala val asn glu arg leu ile lys glu asp gln leu glu tyr gln glu 5791/1931 5761/1921 GAN ATG AAA GCC AAC TAC AGG GAA ATG GCG AAG GAG CTT TCT GAA ATC ATG CAT GAG CAG glu met lys ala asn tyr arg glu met ala lys glu leu ser glu ile met his glu gln 5851/1951 5821/1941 ATC TGC CCC CTG GAG GAG AAG ACG AGC GTC TTA CCG AAT TCC CTT CAC ATC TTC AAC GCC ile cys pro leu glu glu lys thr ser val leu pro asn ser leu his ile phe asn ala 5911/1971 5881/1961 ATC AGT GGG ACT CCA ACA AGC ACA ATG GTT CAC GGG ATG ACC AGC TCG TCT TCG GTC GTG ile ser gly thr pro thr ser thr met val his gly met thr ser ser ser ser val val 5971 5941/1981 TGA TTA CAT CTC ATG GCC CGT GTG TGG GGA CTT GCT TTG TCA TTT GCA AAC TCA GGA TGC . : F-6031 6001 TTT CCA AAG CCA ATC ACT GGG GAG ACC GAG CAC AGG GAG GAC CAA GGG GAA GGG GAG AGA 6091 6061 AAG GAA ATA AAG AAC AAC GTT ATT TCT TAA CAG ACT TTC TAT AGG AGT TGT AAG AAG GTG 6151 6121 CAC ATA TTT TTT TAA ATC TCA CTG GCA ATA TTC AAA GTT TTC ATT GTG TCT TAA CAA AGG 6211 6181 TGT GGT AGA CAC TCT TGA GCT GGA CTT AGA TTT TAT TCT TCC TTG CAG AGT AGT GTT AGA 6271 6241 ATA GAT GGC CTA CAG AAA AAA AAG GTT CTG GGA TCT ACA TGG CAG GGA GGG CTG CAC TGA 6331 6301 CAT TGA TGC CTG GGG GAC CTT TTG CCT CGA CTC GTG CCG GAA ATC TGA TCG TAA TCA GGG 6391 6361 TAC AGA ACT TAC TAG TTT TGT CTA GGA GTA TGT TGT ATG ACT AGG ATT TGT GCT ATT ATC 6451 6421 TCA TTC AAC AAC ATA GAG CAA GAA TAG TGA GCT AAC TGA GCT AGA CAC TCA ATT AAT CCG 6511 6481 CTA CTG GCT TCA AGT CAG AAC TTT GTC ATT AAT CAT CGA CTC CGG GAC GGT CAT ATA TGT 6571

ATT ACA TIT CTA CAT TIT TAA TAC TCA CAT GGG CTT ATG CAT TAA GTT TAA TTG TGA TAA

ATT TGT GCT GGT CCA GTA TAT GCA ATA CAC TTT AAT GGT TTA TTC TTG TCA TAA AAA TGT

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GCA ATA TGG AGA TGT ATA CAA GTC TTT ACT

A. Allelic variations: single nucleotide changes (polymorphism) between CLASP-2 cDNA

Isoform	Difference	Nucleotide(s)	Consequence
1	polymorphism	862	A to G change; mis-sense mutation
2	polymorphism	•	A to C change; mis-sense mutation changing codon from histidine to proline
3	polymorphism	2210	A to G change; mis-sense mutation changing codon from aspargine to glutamic acid
4	polymorphism	2225	C to T change; mis-sense mutation changing codon from histidine to tyrosine

B Alternative splices

Isoform	Difference	Nucleotide(s)	Consequence
1	exon deletion	209-291	premature, in-frame stop codon leading to the production of a truncated, most likely soluble protein

These differences may be found separately or together in various combinations in the different human CLASP-2 isoforms

human CLASP-2

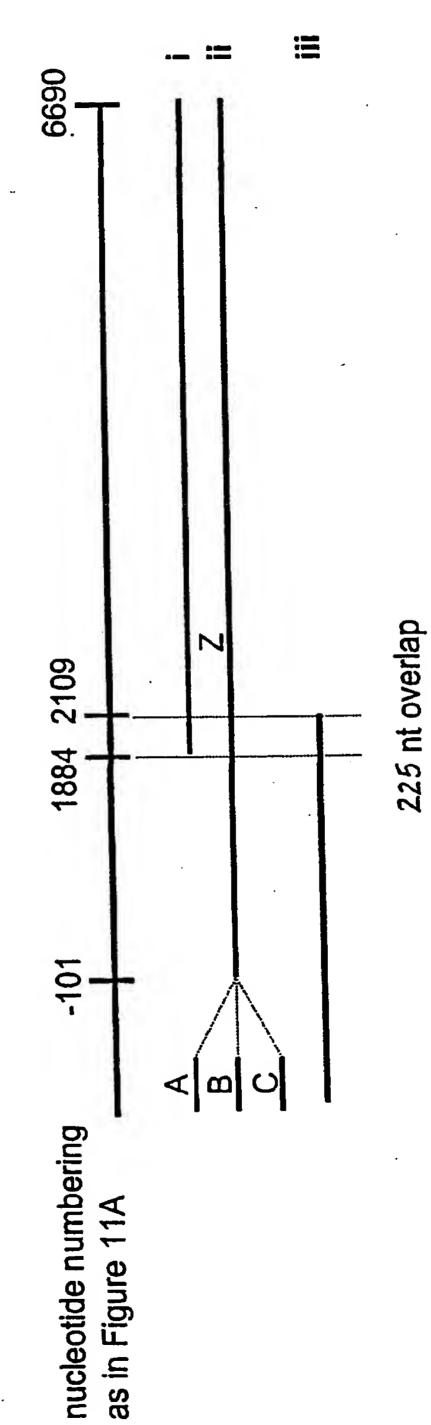


FIG. 11C

1st exon (nucleotides 335 to 445)

2nd exon (nucleotides 7101-7190)

TTACCCAAGGCTTTTCCTCCTGTTTTTTGTTTCCAGACGCCATCCTGAGACGA CAGGGTCGATACATATGCTCAACAGTGCCTGCGAAGGCGGAAGAGGAAGCA CAGAGCTTGTTTGTTACAGAGGTAAGGCTCTTTCCTGCATTAATTTACATTTT GAAGTCATTTTCCCCCTAACTGCCTCC

3rd exon (nucleotides 11439 to 11521)

TTTTCTATTTTTAAAATCCCCCCTTCAATAG<u>TGCATCAAAACCTATAACTCTGAC</u> TGGCATCTTGTGAACTATAAATATGAAGATTACTCAGGAGAGTTTCGACAGC TTCCGAAGTGAGTAAGCTATATTATACACATAGGGAAAAGTCTTT

4th exon (nucleotides 13987 to 14056)

CTAAAACAAATTTTCTTTGTTGTTTTTTATAG<u>CAAAGTGGTCAAGTTGGATAAA</u> <u>CTTCCAGTTCATGTCTATGAAGTTGACGAGGAGGTCGACAAAGATGAG</u>GTGG GATACCTGCTTGCTGTTGCTTCTCTTTTCACTCTAGATTTAA

5th exon (nucleotides 15212 to 15307)

GGAGGTTGACTGCTGGTGTTTTCCTTCTCTCCTAGGATGCTGCCTCCCTTGGTT CCCAGAAGGGTGGGATCACCAAGCATGGCTGGCTGTACAAAGGCAACATGA ACAGTGCCATCAGCGTGACCATGAGGGTGAGGACGCACATCACTTTGCCCTC CCCTCTCACAAGCCCTTTC

6th exon (nucleotides 16269 to 16404)

TGAAAGAATAGCTGTGTGTATATTTTTCTCTCAGTCATTTAAGAGACGATTTT
TCCACCTGATTCAACTTGGCGATGGATCCTATAATTTGAATTTTTATAAAGAT
GAAAAGATCTCCAAAGAACCAAAAGGATCAATATTTCTGGATTCCTGTATGG
GTGTCGTTCAGGTAAATATGAAAAAGAGTTTTACCATTATGTTTTCTTA

7th exon (nucleotides 19459 to 19633)

8th exon (nucleotides 20567 to 20634)

FIG. 12A 1 of 2 ATTACAAGTGATTCCGATAATCTGTTTTGCCATTTTAGATGATGAACAAAGCA AATTGGAAGGTTCTGGTTCCGGTTTAGATAGCTACCTGCCGGAACTTGCCAAG GTAACATCGTCTTATATCTTCTGCTCTTCGTTGAATGC

9th exon (nucleotides 30257 to 30331)

10th exon (nucleotides 31851 to 31991)

11th exon (nucleotides 32472 to 32675)

12th exon (nucleotides 33063 to 33185)

GAATTCTGCTTACTGAAGAAAATTGTTTGCCTCCTAGGGAATATTTTCAGTCA CTTGTCCTCATCCAGATATATTTCTTGTGGCCAGAATTGAAAAAGTCCTTCAG GGGAGCATCACACATTGCGCTGAGCCATATATGAAAAAGTTCAGACTCTTCTA AGGTATGAATGGCTTTTACGCTTTGGGGTGGTAAAAAAGCAATCTGAA

13th exon (nucleotides 36702 to 36784)

CAGTATCTCATAGCTTTATTCTCATGTCTTCAAGGTGGCCCAGAAGGTGCTGA AGAATGCCAAGCAGGCATGCCAAAGACTAGGACAGTATAGAATGCCATTTGC TTGGGCAGCAAGGTAAGGAACACCTTTTATACCTTTTAAAATCGATATAGATA GGTGCATGG

14th partial exon (nucleotides 37353 to 37475)

GAAACCCAGTTTAGAAATGTTGCTTTGCCATTTCAGGACATTGTTTAAGGATG CATCTGGAAATCTTGACAAAAATGCCAGATTTTCTGCCATCTACAGGCAAGA CAGCAATAAGCTATCCAATGATGACATGCTCAAGTTACTTGCAGACTTTCGG AA TACCAAGGCAACTCTGGCACACCCTAAAGTCTGGAAAGGGGGACATAGCTAGTCAGGGATGACCCGAGAAATGACTGGAAGCTCCACCAGAA TGCAGAGCTTCCTTTGTGCTTAAATAACTGAACAAGCATCACTCTGTGTAGCAGGACACCACCCAGCATTTTTTTGTCCCTTTGGAAACAACT CTTATTTCTGTTTCTTTGTGATACCAAAACTAGCATACTCTAATTGTAGAAAATACAAAACATAGAGTAGAACATACTAAGTTCTTTATCTT AAGAAATGGCATTTGTGTGTGTGAGAATGTCTTGCTTATCTTTTCGCCCTCCAGGCAAAGCCAAAGCTAATTGAGCCACTCGACTATGAAAATG ATTTTTTTTGAGACACAGTCTTGCTCTGTCACGCAGGCTTGAGTGCAGTGGTGCCATCTTGGCTCAACGGCAACCTCCGCCTCCTGGGTTCA AGCATTTCTCCTGCCTCAGCCTCTCAAGTAACTGGGATTACAGGCGTGTGCCACCATGCCTGGCTAATTTTTGTCTTTGTATTAGAGACAGG GCCACTGTGCCCGGCCTAATTATGGTTTTTAAAAGATGAAAATAAGATGTTATTTAAGAAAGAAAAGTTATTTTATATTCTTCCAAGCATCC GTGTATCTTGAATAAAGTGCTATACTCTGTCTGGGCTGATTTAGTGGGCACAAGTGCCTTTCTGTCTTTTGAGATTTGTTTTGATTTAGAT AGCCTGCCTTCAGAGGCCCTGCACTCTGTGTGGGCTCCCAGCAAAGCGTTCAAGGTTAGCCAAGAATGGCCTGAAGTTTACCTCTGTAGTGT AATGTGGGTGCTGTTCCTTGGAAGAAATGTGGAGGACTCAGCACAGCTCCTGCTGTGTGCCCCTCTTTCAGGCTATGGCCTGTGGTTAAGAG ACTAACAAGAAGCTGTGAGGCTGTTGAGGAATGAGAATGACATTCTTCCTCCAGGAAACCCGGTGGTGTTAAATGCCTTGCAGCGAGCCACC TTGATTCCAAAAGTGTTACATCCATGTACAAAAAGATAAATGAGAGGGAAATATTGAAATAATTGACATGAAAAAGCCTCCCCACGCCTTCTA ATCCCATCCCACAGAACATGACTTAACTGTATACAGCTCTGTGCATACTTGTCTTTAGAAACTTCCATGTTAATAGAAATTGTTAAATTACG ATCCTTGAAGGTTTTTTCCCACCAAATTTAAGCGACTCCAGCTTACAACAGAGGTGAGAATTTTCACAAATGTTCACTCTTTCTAACTTGTT AGAGATACCTGGGCCCCAAAATGATTATTCTTTAGCTCTGTCCTGCATAAAAGGAATGCCCATGGGAATGAAATTGACCATTCGTGTGGTGT TGCTACCAAAGTAACAGGTAAATGGGTTGAGGTCATGCCAAACAATACCATGCTTTGCATACTTCATTTCATGACTAAACTGCATGGGAACG GACTAATAAATGAGAACCTCTGAATGATGCCTTTTGCCTGTGATTTGGCAACAAATGAAAAGCAAAATCAAATGATTATAAATTGTACTGCA TGTTGACAAGATTTTCCTGTAGTGTTGTCTGAGGAAGCTAAAGGTTATCTCAAATTTCTCTCAACATGAAGTATGTGTTCTTCTTGGTATTA ATTAAAGTAACAACTTTTTTGAGTTTGCAACCTAGAATGAAAAATTCTATTTGTATGACTGAGATAAAATTGCTTAAGAAACAACCAAAGAA ACGAGATACAGTTAGTTGAGTGTCATCTTTATCCCAGGGAACAGGTATCTGGATGTTTAAGCAGTTGCAGAATCAGACAGTTTAAACTTTCA GAAAACTTCTGTGTCCCCTTTGCTTTTAACTACTCTGGTGATAGCAGGCACAAATATTCTAGGAAAGGCAAAGAACTCACTAGCATTTTGTT GGCTAAGGTGATGAGCAAATATTATTTTCTGTTTGGGGAGAAGITTTCCTAGAGATTTAGGAGCTTGAATTGGAGCTTTAATCCTCATCACA GGAATTGTGATGGGCCCCAGTGAAGTTTGGGTACAATTATTTGTTTTCTTATAGACTCCCACTTTCTTATCAGGTAAAGCCATGTACTCTGT TGTGTTTTCTTAGGCAGAATAAGAGCAGAATTATTGTATTATTAGAGGCAGAGGGAACAAATTAGATTGGGGAAAGTGTTTTATTTCATATG GAAAAGTAATACCAAGTTGGTTAGGAAATGGCAGCAGCAAAACGCATGCTGAGGGGTGATTTACTGCACTTAAATAATTTAGCAGTATAAGT TAACTATTAAAATAATAGAACTTGGTGTCCATTTCTGCCAAATATATTTGAAATGACAATTTACTAAAATATAAGCATGGATAGTGGTGATG CTTGTGTACATTTTTCAAGTAGGCACATGTTGATCTTCAGCCTTTACTGGTCAGATCCTAAAAGGCATCTACATGTTCTCTAAAAATGAGTTG TGTCAAGAAAGATTTGCGGGTTGCATGTAGTTGCCTGAGGATGACAGAAGAGTAGTTACTACAACAGCAGCAAAGAAGAGAGACATGAAGT AAACGTGGATTTTTAAAAATCAAAAGAATAGGCCAGGCGCACTGGCTCATGCCTGTAATCCCAGCACTTTGGGAGGCCGAGGTGGGCAGATC ACAAGGTCAGGAGTTTGAGACCAGCCTGGCCAATATGGTGAAACCCCATCTCTACCAGAAAATACAAAATTAGCCAGGCATGGTGGTGCATG CCTGTAATCCCAGCTACTCGGGAGGCTGAGGCAGGAGAATCTCTTGAAACCAGGAGACAGAGGTTGCAGTAAGCTGAGATCGTGCCACTGCA TTCCAGCCTGGGCGACAGAGTGAGACTCCATCTCAAAACAAAACAAAAATAATAATAGTTCCCAGCCATCAGGTTATTCATGAACTAGG CTGGGCACGGTGGCTCACACCTGTAATCCCAGCACATTGGGAGTCCGAGGCAGGTGGATCACCTGAGGTCAGGTGTTTGAGACCAGCCTGGC CAACATGGCAAAACCCCGTCTCTACTAAAAATACAAAAATTAGCCAGGCATGGTGGTGGGCACCTATAATCCCAGCTACTTGGGAGGCTGAG GCAAGAGAATCGCTTGAACCTGGGAGGTGGAGGTTGCAGTGAGCCAAGATCGCGCCATTGCACTCCAGCCTGGGGGACAAGAACTCC ATCTCADADADADADAGGGATATTADTGADGTADAGTACATGTGATCTGCCATGGCCAGGGACAGGADTGCCATGGGGCCTGCAGCCGTCA CTAGCTGATGGCCCTTCTTTTTGCAGAATCAGATCCTGTCGCTTGGGGGATCTCTGCCATCTGTGCTTTGGCTTCATGGTTCTCCCTTGCCAGC AGCATCTTCTCTAGATCTTICCTACCCTTTAGAGACCACTTGAAATCCCATATTGTCTGAAGCTATTTAAGTCCACAGAAACTTTTCCC CCCACTGTCTCAATTCCTTTCCTACTGCCTGTCTGCACCGTGCACATAAACACTTGAGTATGTGGTCTTGGCTGTTCACGACCTACTTCTTA CATGCACAAAATCCCTTTCTTGCTAGGTGCTAGGGTTGAATACCCATTGCTTACCTAATAGTAAAATTTTTACAAGCATTAGGTAAT TTCTTTGATTCATCAAGTAAATATTAATACTGTTTGGAACATGTGATAGTCCCAGCGACTAGATTTGTAAAAATATTTTGCAGGATCAATGAT

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> **FIG. 12B** ·2 f10

GGGTGGGGGGTTGCTTGCCTAATTCTGTGCTTCTGCTTTGGAATTTAGCCAATGCCTGCTATGTAGATGGTCAACACTGGCTTGTTAAATCAA 9201 9293 TGAACATAATAAACTGTAATTATTTTCCCCATTTTGCCTAAGGTATTAAAATCTTGGCCAGGCGCAGTGGCTCACGCCTGTAATCCCAGTAC 9385 TTTGGGAGGCCGAGGCGGGTGGATCACGAGGTCAGGAGTTCGAGACCAGCCTGACCAACATTGTGAAACCCTGTCTCTACTAAAAATACAAA 9477 AAGTAGCCAGGCGTCGTGGTGTTCGCCTGTAATCCCAGCTACTCGCGAGGCTGAGGTAGGAGAATCGCTTGAACCCGGGAGGCAGAGGTTGC 9569 9661 9753 TAATGTCCTGCAGGAGACTTGGTGGTACAATTTCAGTTCTAGAGCTTGTTGAAAAACCGCTGTAGCTCTTTGAAGAGAAATAGGATCACACCC 9845 ACAAGACCACGTCGTACATAGTCAGGCCTGACTACTTAGCTGTGCCAGTGGACCTAGGGGCAGTAGTGGGAAAAATCCAAAACTATGGATTAT 9937 TCTGAAATCTGACTGGTTTTGGAATGAAATTTTGAGTGTGAATGTATGATACTCAAAATGTGAAAATGCTTTGAGAAATCTAAAAAAATCAT 10029 TTTCAAGGATAAAATAGCATTTTAAAATATTCTTAACTACAGAGTAAAAAATCAAAAAGTTTGCCAGGTCCAAAATCTGACTTTGCGCTTA 10121 GCCCTTCTCTGCCATTTATTCCACCTCTCAGAATAATTTTAAAAACTTACATTACCTTCACATCACACACACCCCTTGCCAGTAAAGTGC 10213 TTATTGTAGAGCCTGGCACAAAATAAGCACTTGCTGCTGTTGTAATTCTTACTTTCATGAGTTTGGAGGTGGAGGGGGAGTTTGCTTCAGAAG 10305 ACCTTCAGGCATGCCCTGTGACACAGATAGAAAGGTTGACAGTAGAAACGATGAAGTGAAAGAAGCAGAATAGAGACGTTGTTCATGTTAGT 10397 10489 TGAAGTCTGCACATAAATAGTCAAGTGCTGACTGGACAGAAGATCATTTGAACTAAGCTGATTTTAACTAAAATTCTTTAGCTTTTGATTTT 10581 GACTCATTCATATTTGAAGATCTGGTGGATGTGGCATTATAATCTTAGGCTTTATGCACTATTGGAGGATCTTCATGGGTGGATGAACGACG 10673 GACACCAGGCTGGCCCATTGAATCTGTCATGTGGCGAGGTAGTTTGAATGCAGTCTGTGTAGGTGAGGTCACTAATAGAATCCTTGGCAGTG 10765 GAAGACTACATTAAACATTCTGTACACACACACAGATGAAAATGTCATGGTGCTAATATTAATTGGAATGCATATGTTTCTTCCTAATTATT 10857 10949 ATACCATGAAGGCGTCTTTAAGTTCACGCATCCTATTCACTTTTATGTCATAGTAGAGGCCACATGGCTTTTTAAGAACCAGGTGCTTACTC 11041 TGAAATAGTCCATTGTTAAGTAAATGTCACAAGGTTAGGTGAAGTTGTCTCCTTGTAAAACCTGCTCTCAGATCATTAATGATGATAACTTA 11133 AAGTGATACTACCCCCAAGGGTAATGTTTCAGTGGTTCAAAGTCTCAAGCTTCACAGGAATCTCTGGTGGTAGTTTCAGGCATTAGCTCG 11225 TTGATGGGAAAAATTTTTTTGATGTTTCTATGGGTATGCCTTCACAAACTTTCCCAAGTGTTTTCCAAAAATCACGTCTTTCTGTTTTTA 11317 TTTTCTATTTTTAAAATCCCCCTTCAATAGTGCATCAAAACCTATAACTCTGACTGGCATCTTGTGAACTATAAATATGAAGATTACTCAGG 11409 AGAGTTTCGACAGCTTCCGAAGTGAGTAAGCTATATTATACACATAGGGAAAAGTCTTTGTACTTGAAATGCTTGGGGGGAGGTATGTAACT 11501 11593 CTCAAACATGCTACTTTGGTATTGATAGGTAGTAATAAACATGTGGATGGTTTAATTATGTCCAGTGGTTCTTTTCAGGGTACCACTGATAA 11685 11777 11869 AGTIAAATTTTTTTTTTTATCTCCTTTAATGTATTAACTTATTCTAGACTATACCAAAAGCAAGTGTATTTAGATTGAATAGTTGTGGCCAAA 11961 -12053 12145 CACGATCTCTGCTCACTGCAACCTCCACCTCCCAAGTTCAAGCAACTCTCCCGCCTCAGCCTCCCGAGTTGCTGGGATTACAGCCACTTGCC 12237 ACCACGCCCGCTAATTTTGTATTTTTAGTAGAGACAGGGTTTCACCGTGTTGGCCCAGGCTGGTCTCGAACTCCTGAACTCAGGTCATCCAC 12329 12421 TGTACAAGAAGCATAGCACTGGCTTCTGCTCAGCTTCTGTTGAAGACTTTTGTGCTGCTTCAAAACATGATGGAAAAGGTCAAAGGGAAAGT 12513 TGGCACTTGTGAAAAGAGACCAAAGAGGGGGGGAAACTCACTTTATAACAACCCATTCTCTTGGGTACTAATCCATTTCAGCAACAAGTAA 12605 TCCCATCTTGCCAGGAACAAGAATTCACTCATTACTGTGAGAACAGCACCAAGCCTCTCATGATGGATCTGCCCCCATAACCCACTAGGCCCA 12697 ATTATGCAACAACGGGGACCAAATTTCAATCTGAGTTTTGGTGGGAATAAAAACCATATCCAAACCATAGCAGTTGGCAAATTGAATTATAC 12789 TTGATTTTGGGAAAATTGAAAGCAAATAGTGATGGATTATGTTTTAAAACTAACCATCACCAATGAAAATATTACTTGAGACCTGATTAATG 12881 12973 13065 ATGGGTAGCCCTTTAGTTCTATATTTACCCAATCCTCCCTTAGGGATTTTTTAATTCTTCCCATTGGATTGGCTTAACCCATCTTTGTTGAT 13157 13249 GGCATTAATGAGAATTTCCÁAATGTGTGATGAGAAAGAGAGGGGAGAATTGTAACAGTGGTGAAGAACACAGATTCTGTGTTCTGCCTCAGAC 13341 GACTCTGCCGTCTGTCAGCCTGATTTTCCTCATCTGTTAAATGGCCTTAACAACAGTCACCATGATTAAAAGGATTAAATGAGAGGCACATG 13433 AGAAGIGCGCAGGGCCTAGCACGTCATACCCATTGAGTAAATGTAAGCTGCTTATTGGTATTGGTGTCTTGTTTTTGTTGTGGTIAATACCA 13525 13617 TIAAAAACTAATCCACTITCTIATTTTTAGTATGCCTGCTAACTCCCCAGAAGCTATGCTGTCTTTTCCACATAGCTTTTTGGAGCTTTCTT 13709

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13801 ACTCAAGTCTCTTCCCTTACCCACCTTGAAAAGCAAGGGCATAGATGGTTTTATTCTTTGTCTGAATAAAGAAGCTGGGCCATCTTTGGATT 13893 TAGTAAAGCCCCCCCTATGATGGAGGAAGAAATGCAAAGCCTCTTCCTTGACTAGGCATTTCTAAAACAAATTTTCTTTGTTGTTTTTAT 13985 14077 TGCTTCTCTTTCACTCTACATTIAAACATCAATTTTACAGACTTAGAAGATTAGTTAGAAAATTACCGACATTTAGCCAAAACAGGCATTG GACTO: TACATO TALACOGRADA ANT TATABARA TOTTAT TO ATT TO GENERAL AGG TOTO TOTO TOTAL TOTAL CONTROL AND THE ATT TO ATT TO ATT TO A TOTAL AGG TOTAL AGG TOTAL AGG TOTAL AGG TOTAL AGG TOTAL AGG TO A TAG TO A TAG TO A TAG TO A TAG TOTAL AGG T 14169 GITCTC:TGJTTGTTTATTTGTTCTGAGATCATTTTCAAAGACTTGGATCAGATCTGGCTACATTGTTAAAAGATATCAAGATGACTTAG 14261 14353 14445 AGTCTGATTTCATCAAGCCCACTCCCCCTATTCCTAGAGGGAAAGCTCATGGCTAAAGAACTATATAAAGGGAGTAGGGCATTGAGATGAGTC 14537 14629 TTTAGGTTTTTCC:TCT:TAAAAAATTGTCAGCTGAGCTATAACATTAGCCACTCATTAAGCAATGTGCATGTAGCAAATTATTTTTATTC 14721 CCCCCATTACTTTATLTCTCCTTTCTGTATTGCCTCAATTTCCTCCCTTGCTTTATTCACCTTTCCCTGAACTAAGCCTCTGGGAAGGTTTC 14813 14905 14997 TGGAATAAAGTTTTAGAAAATGTAGGGGTCTCTCTCTTTTCACCGCTAAGTGGACTTTTATGTGACTTGTAGGCATTGGTGTCAATGGGTG 15089 15181 15273 GCAACATCAACACTCCCATCACCATGAGGGTGAGGACGCACATCACTTTGCCCTCCCCCTCTCACAAGCCCTTTCTGCCATAGAGCT 15365 CGAGAACAACOCTCAACATGAATGACTGTTCTTCCCCACAAAAGGGACATTGTCTGATTCCTAGGATGCTCCCCTGGTGATAGCACC 15457 CCCATTGGCACA: ALLTLATCCACCCACTTTCCCTCACTGTCTTCTGACCACCAGCATAAGGAGACCATCCCTGGGCTGGTGAAGGTGCAG 15549 ACACTGACATACOCTTTCTCTCTCTAAIAACTGAAAAGTGCTCTTTGGTACCTCACAGAATGTCACCAAGGGGCTATCTGTCATGCCAATC 15641 15733 GCAGACAGAGAATTCAAACCAATAGAAGCTATTCAGGAGAAAAGTGGGACCAGAGGAACATCAGGATTAATAACAAAGGGAAGAGAAAAC AAGGGAGTCAILLACAIAAAAATTAACCAGGAAATGTGACTGTCATTACCCTAAGGCTGGAAAATCATTCAGCGTCATGAGGCAAAAAAATAG 15825 15917 TTCCCATTCTUTUACCAAGAACCCTCCCGATTTTAGAGAAAGTTTCTGTCCTTCTGTGCTGCATCCCAAATTGGAAGTCCCTGCACTGCTT TTGGGTAGTTATCTXXXXICTCTCATTCCGTGGGTGAGAAAATGACCCATGGATATTAGGGGAACCACCTCCTCAGAACTGAGATGCAGTG 16009 16101 16193 TTTTTCCACCTCATTCAACTTCCCGATGGATCCTATAATTTGAATTTTATAAAGATGAAAAGATCTCCAAAGAACCAAAAGGATCAATATT 16285 TCTGGATTCCTCTATGGCTGTCGTTCAGGTAAATATGAAAAGAGTTTTACCATTATGTTTTCTTATCTGCAGTAGTGCTTATGTGTAAATTA 16377 GCAGATITAACCAAACACTTCCAAAAATGGCAATATGCATGGTAGAAATATAACATATAACTTTAAATGAGGCAAGCCTTGTTTTTCATCAT 16469 16561 16653 AACAGGCTACTTAATTCAGATAATGAGAATGTTTCTTTAATACGGCAAATGAGTACATTGGATGAATCAGTGCAGGAAAATATTTAAAACAC 16745 TICATAGIAT CTCACTCATTTTTATCGCTAGCATTGTAGTACCAGTGGCGGTGTAGATCAGTAAAGAGATTAGGTTTCAGCGCAGATTG AGTICAAATCCCTGCTCCTCCACTTACCAACTGTGTAACCTTGGAGATGTTATTTAACCTCTGTACCTCAGTTTCTTCATTTGTTAAATA 16929 AGGATAATGGCAGTACCAAATATGGTTACTGAGAGGGTTCATTACACATGTAAAAAGCTTAGAACAGTGCCAACAAATGGTAAGCATT 17021 TGGTCAGTATTAGATAGTTTTGTTATCATAGGGCTGTTGTACITTTATATCATAGGGCTTATGTACTTATCCTTTAAAATTATTGTTAATTA 17113 AAGATAACACATGAATGTATTTTCTTGTAAAAAATCAGCCAATACAGATAAAGTGAAAGTCCTTCTGGACTCCTCCCCTCCTTCAGTGTCT 17205 CTTTCTGAGGGGAGCTACTACCAGTTTTGCATGCATCCTTCTGTAGCTTTTTAGCATTGTCTTTGGAAGAGAGTTGTCAATTTCCCTGTCC 17297 ATCATCTGTCCATCCATCCATCCATCCATCTGTCCACCCCTCCATTCATCCAGCCTTGCCACTTTCAAGGAAGATTTAAGGCAGCAGC 17389 TTATAAGCATACACAGGACATGGGATAGCATAAATTTAAAGTGGGGGTGAAAGCAGAAAGATGAACAGGGGGATTGGGATAAGGGTGAGAGAA 17481 17573 CTGTTTAGTCACGCAATTCACAGTGCACATGAGATAAAGGCATGATGCCTGTTTAGTCGACTCTAGAAGCACCCCTGACTTTAAAAAGAAGT 17665 TAAAGCAAAACTAAATGTATTTGGCAACCTCATTTTTTAAAGTAGGAAGTAATTATTTTTGTTTTATAAGAGAGTTTTGCTGCCTGTTTCTG 17757 GCCCAGGGACAGATGTTTATAAGTACAACTGCCCTGAGCTATCAATTAGTCTCCGGGGTGCATTTCAAAATCTAAGGTTCTGACTTCAATGG 17849 AAGTCTCTTCCTTCAAATTGTCTTTGCAGATGCAGCTGATGGTGTTTTCATTTAATAAAGTGTATCCAAGGCTTCAAAAAAGTAAAAATAATT TGTTTTATCTGTGTCTGTTTGTAAACTAAGCATCAAAAGTTGTGATTTAAGTGTTTTTAAAAATTATTACTTATGGATATTATAAAAAAT 17941 18033 TAGTTGACTGGTGCTGTGAATTAAAAAAGTGCCTAAACTAAAAATTTTGAAGCATTTTAGAACCCTTGAAATTTATTATTATTATTTTTGC AGATGAGAAAACTGAGGCTCAGAAACAGAAATTTAGAATTGAGGCCTAATGTTTTTTCTCCACTTTTAACTTTCTCTTTTCATGATTGTGA 18125 GTATGCAGGAAAGGAGAGAGAAATTCATTTTGTTTCAAGCCTTTGACTTCTTCCCTGGTTCTTGCCTTGAAGTTTAAGTGGAATCCAAA 18217 18309

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18401 CATTTAGTGGCTATGCGGGGGGGCTGTCCTGCTGGCTCAGGTTAGTGGGGAGTGTTTGATTTCATATCGCTCAGCCTGTCCTTACAGGGGATC 18493 TTGTGCCATGATCCTCAGAGCTGAACCTCTGTCTACTGCGGCCAACCTGGGGAGATTTTGCTCCCTGGAGGACATCTTGGAATGTCTGAAGA 18585 CTGGCATCTATTGGCTTAAGGCCATAAATTTCGCTAAACATTGTACAATGCATGGACCAGCCACTCACAACAAAGAATTGGCTGCCCAAGTG 18677 TCACTACTACCGAGATTGAGAAATCCTGGCCTAGTGCATGTTCATCTTCCGTCTGTTACTGCACATGGACTACTGTTCTTGTTCTGTCAGCC 18769 AGTCACCCTCTTGCAGGCATGAAAACTGGAGGCATGAGGCAAGGCCACGGACAGGGAGTCCAAATACCTTTTGGGATTCATAAAGGATGGGA 18861 AAGTTCCAGATAAGTAAGCCAAACATAGTAATAGATAATGGTTGGCTTTTAAAAATGTAATACCATACACTACTTCATTAAAAAAATAGGAG 18953 CTGXAGAAATATGAAAATTTTACATGAAATTTCATTTATTCAACAAATATTTTTCAAATACCCACTATGTGCAAGTCACTGTAGAGTCCATA 19045 CAGACTAAGGATGTGTAGCACTGACAAAAATGGGAGCACTGAGGAGGTTTCATTCCACTGCAGGGACACACAGTGAATCAGATGAGTATGTA 19137 19229 19321 TTCTXATTCTTTTAAAGTATGTCTGTTTATCCTTTTTTCATTTCAGAACAACAAGTCAGGCGTTTTGCTTTTTGAGCTCAAGATGCAGGACA 19413 **AAACTACTTATCTCTTGGCAGCAGACAGTGAAGTGGAAATGGAAGAATGGATCACAATTCTAAATAAGATCCTCCAGCTCAACTTTGAAGCT** 19505 **GCAATGCAAGAAAAGCGAAATGGCGACTCTCACGAAGGTAGATAGGCTTGGCTTCCCCCAGGCACATACACACTCTGTGGGTGTCTTTATTT** 19597 TTGCCAGGTGGGTATAAGAAGGAGACCTGTGTTACACAAGTACATGAGAGGTGGGACGGATAGGAGCTCTTTACAAATATCCTGTCAGCAAA 19689 GGTTTTGTCREATTATAACTTACTTCCCTGACATTTCGTATATGGAAATCATGTAATGGGAAGAACCAAAGCTTTGGAGGCAGAAAGGGAGA 19761 CCTGCGTTTGAGTGCCATAAATACTGTATTTCAGCTGTGTAGCCCTGGGTAAACAACTTATGTTTTCTGAGCCTCAGTTGACTCACCTATAA 19873 ANTOCCANTADACATGAAAATTGCTGGGAAGATGGGAAGTGTAAATAAGAAAATGAATCTCAAGTATCTGGCATAGAATTTTACTCTATTAT 19965 AAAATATTAGTAATAATTAGAATGCATGGGAGCCTCAGATTAAATTGGTGAGAAAAATCTGGCTATGTTCTTGACAATTCATGTTTTACTTC 20057 AACCCTTAGGIGATTCCCAACCCTGGCTTCCCCTTAGAAGTACCTGGGAGCTTTTTAAAAATACCATTTACCTGGTCCCACAAAAGATTCTG 20149 ATTIAGTTGGTCTGGGGTGGAGCCTGGGCAGGTCTGACTTTTAGGGGGGTCTCATGGACGTGTCCATGTGGGCTGTTGTTCATAGCTAGTGTC 20241 AGTTCTAATTGGACGGTGTCCATGCTATACCAGCTGCTCAGTGTTTTGACTTTCATCACTGAGCCTGTGGATCAGTATTTTTTCAAAGCACC 20333 CCAAGTGTTTCCCAGGAGCATCCAGAGTGGGGAACCACTGTGTTCATTTGAAGGCACCTAAGAGAAACGGCCTTCCTCCTCCTGTTTCAAAT 20425 GAAATGCTATGAATTACAAGTGATTCCGATAATCTGTTTTGCCATTTTAGATGATGAACAAAGCAAATTGGAAGGTTCTGGTTCCGGTTTAG 20517 ATAGCTACCTGCCGGAACTTGCCAAGGTAACATCGTCTTATATCTTCTGCTCTTCGTTGAATGCTGTTGAAGTATGTCTCATTTCACTGGTT 20609 20701 CAGTATGATTTCAGGTCTGTCTTCTAAAAAGTACCCTACAAAGCATTCTCCCTTTTATTATTATTTTTAAGTGTTTTTTTCCCTGATAATGCTT 20793 20885 CTCCCTIACTCAGGGTAATAGACACGGTTCCAAAGAGGAAGGACGTGGTAATCTTGCCACGAAACCCGGGGGTTGCCTGAGTTACAGAAATT 20977 GTTTCGGGTCACTCTTACTGGAAAAAAAATAAGCTATTCCTGTGTCTTACAATTTTGAGAAATTTAAAAGTTACTGAAAAGCACAAAAGAAAA 21069 GCAAATCAACCATACTGCTACTTCCCAGATTAAATATCTATTATGATGTTGCCTTTTTAGCTTCCATATTCTTAAAAGATATAAAACATCGG 21161 TTATAGTTGAAGTTCTTTTTAAACACTGTCCTTATTCCCATTCTCTTCTTCTCCCACAACCCCAATCAGAAACAAGCACTATTAAAAGTTTT 21253 ACTITCATITTITATATCTTTACAAATAAATCTATCATAATGATATACAGTATGATTTAGTATGTTTAAAAATGTTTTATAAAATGCTAACA 21345 TACCATATGTATTCTGCACTTTAAAAAATTTTTAAATTTACCCCTTTTATTTGTACTATATAGACTTTTTTATTTTAGCTGTTCTATTATTTT 21437 21529 TATCTTTGTCTTCTCTAGCCCTTTGCACTCTTACTCTGTTACTGCCCCTTCTATTCTTTTTTTGATACTAGAGTGAAATGGCGACCCTCCACAC 21621 21713 ATGGCTGTTCTCAAGTGTAAAATCTCCCTCCCTGGCTAGGGCTTTAGAGCATTGTTTTCTTTAGGACTTGACTGCTACCACAGTATCTTTT 21805 TAGCACCTGCCTATTAAAGCTAATTTTAGTGCCACCATTGTAAACCACCTCCTAGTCTGGGAAGAGTTTTGGCTTGTGTTTTGTGTTATGA 21897 AIGTCTGTGTATCATATTTTGCATTGAGATTTGCTTTTTTGTTTCTGGATGTTTGGGGGGTTCATAATTTCTCAAAACAAAATATTTGTGCCC 21989 ATTTGGGTTTTAGTTTGCAGCAGGTAATATATGTGATGCCATCTAGAATTCAGAAAGTAACCTTCTGCACTTACTGGGTGAACGGAATG 22081 22173 CTCCTTCTCTTACTACCCAGCCAATATAATTCAGTATTGTTTGATCCCAAGACCTAGGGAGATTTTTTAAGATATACATATATTTAATATAA 22265 ATGTATACATTTATGTATATACTTTTTTATAAGTATAATTGTATATTTTGTCATTTAAAATATTTGGAACTATTTTAAAACTATGGGTTA 22357 22449 TTATTGAGGIATAATTTGCAATAGCAGAATGCTCAAACATGAATTGIAGAGCTCACTGGAGTTCGCATTTGIACACTGATATAAGCAGCCCT 22541 CAGGCTAGCTTGTACCTGAGACCCTCTTTATTTTGACCTCCATCACCGTAGATTAGTTTTGACTTTTCTAGACCTTCCTGTGAATGGACTTA 22633 22725 AATCCCAGCACTTTGGGAGGCTGAGGTGAGCGGATCTTTTGAGGTTAGGAGTTCAAGACCAGCCTTGCCAACATGGTATAAAACCCTGTCTC 22817 TACTAGAAATACAAAAATTAGCTAGGCGTGGTGGCAGGTGCCTGTAATCCCAGCTACTTGGGAGGCTGAGGCAGAAACTTGAACCTG 22909

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32201 TTTTGTTTGTTCCTAAAATGTTTTATAAGCTAATTCTCTGTATGCAGAAGGATGAGACTGTTTAGTAGTAATTTATGGCAACAGTCCTAAA 32293 TAGGTCTTGTCATTTCTCTTTTGATAGCAACATTCTTTTGTCCCTGTTTGAGCCATGGTGATCATTGGATTGTTTTGTTTTGTTCAGGTTGA 32385 ACCTTTCTTGTTACTCTATCCCTGTTTGACATAAAATACAACCGGAAGATTTCTGCCGATTTCCACGTAGACCTGAACCATTTCTCAGTGA 32477 CGCANATGCTCGCCACCACGTCCCCGGCGCTGATGAATGGCAGTGGGCAGAGCCCATCTGTCCTCAAGGGCATCCTTCATGAAGCCGCCATG 32569 CAGTATCCGAAGCAGGTGGGGGGGTATGAGCCCAGCATTCCCACTACTCAGACTCACTTTGCATGCTACCTAAATGCACCAAAAATGCTCAAA 32661 32753 TTTAATTTCCTTTCTTCTTCTAAAAGITCTCCTAGTTACCTCCCTCACCAAATAGACTTTTTGAGCAGATGATGAACTGITTGTCAGCTAA 32845 CTAGTTTGGCACTGGGTGCTTTTTACTAGTTGTCCTGTTTCACTGTTCTTTGCTGTTTAATGTTCATGGGATTTGTTTAACGTAGCTGTGAA 32937 TTCTCCTTACTGAAGAAATTGTTTGCCTCCTAGGGAATATTTTCAGTCACTTGTCCTCATCCAGATATATTTCTTGTGGCCAGAATTGAAA 33029 AAGTCCTT_AGGGGAGCATCACACATTGCGCTGAGCCATATATGAAAAGTTCAGACTCTTCTAAGGTATGAATGGCTTTTACGCTTTGGGGT 33121 GGTAAAAAGCAATCTGAAAAGAGGCCTTTATGTGATACTATAAATCCTTAATGAAATCAAACATAAGCCCATATTTATACTCTAAAAGATGTA 33213 33305 CAGTTCTGACATCCTAAAATAATTTGCAAAGGAATTACCAGCTTAATAGTAAACTTTCTGTGTTAGAAGGTACATGTATGATATTCAAAATAA 33397 AGTTICTTCTATCTGTTAATTTGCCTCTTGGGTTCTGAAATTCTATTTTGGTCCACTTACACTTATATATGAGGCTGGAGACCAGGAGATGC 33489 CCTTCCCTCAGATGACCTGGCCAGCAGTGTCAGTGATTCAGGTCCACTTGGTTTTTGCTAGAAGGGGCAGAGTTTTAGGTGGAAGATGGAAA 33581 GAAAACATACATGATGTATGTTTGGTTTTTTTCAAAGTAGTGTTCATTACTTGGGAAGTGCCTAGGCATGGACATACCATAGAATTATTAAA 33673 TATTAGACGTCATCTAGTCCAAGATGTGCTTTCATATTTCAGGACACTGAGGCTCACCAAGGCTTAGTGATCTGCTCAGTGTCTCATGGCTG 33765 GACCTCCCAGGGGGCACTTGACTGCCACTTCGTAGCACCTTGTGCTACCTGGTTAGTGTAATCTGTTAAGTGCTATTATCCTTGCCAGTTTT 33857 ACATATTTTTAGTTATTTAAAAAAAAATTGTGTGGTCATCTGAGAGGCCTGAATTCACTGACAAGGACTGGTCAGCAGTAGGAGTGGATAC 33949 CCCACAGGCTGTGAGTGAAGTTACTAAGTTGGATTCAGAGCTTCCTATCTTCACCTCTATGGGCGCCCCATGCATCACAGCTGTGTCCACAG 34041 GATGCACGATGGCCATTGAGAAATGGATTTTGGAGTCAGAAGACCTGGGTGCTGCATGCTTAACTCATCTGGGTCCTTTGGACAAAATCACAT 34133 CACCTCTCATGGCCTCCATATGTTCCTTCTGTGCATGAAGGATGATGTTACTTCTTGCCTCTGCCTTCCTCATAGGGACAGTGTTAGGATCA 34225 AACAGATCATGTATGAGTCAGTGCTGTGGGCACCATAAATCACAGAAAGCCCCAGAAGACATCGTCATTTATTACAGCCCCAGTCAAGTAAAA 34317 GCCCATTIACCCAGGCACATTGGTTCCAACAGIAAGCCTTTTTGGCTGATGAAAGCTGTGTAAAGTTTGGTCTCTGGAGAGAAGCTGTTTTA 34409 34501 TTTTTTTAAACCAAGTCTGTAAAACCTTGGATGAGAAGCTCTTTTAGCTCTTTTATGTTTTGATCAATAATCAATGAAGGCCCAATATAAGA 34593 GGCAGCTCATATTGGTGTAAAAATCACATATCACTGTAGGCTAAACTTACCTCTGCACACTCCTCCATGTCCACTGAGCATCTGCTGAAGTC 34685 TGCTTTTCTTCATTTTTTTTATGGAATGTAAAGCTCATCCATGTGTACATTATTCATGCATTTACTTTTCTGCCACCTCCAAAGCATTCAAT 34777 34869 TTTCTTCATGTTTTCCAAGATGGTCTAGAACATCATTTAGAGTAAATTTTCATTTTGGAGGAAATTTTTATGAAAAGTCTCTGTAGGTATCT 34961 35053 TTCTATTTGCTCCCTTCATATGTCCGAGAGCTAAGTCCTCATTCACTGCAGAAAAGGCTTATTGATGTTTTATGTTTTAGCTTTAAATTTTA 35145 TGAAATTACTGCATTTTACTCCACAACATATTCATCATTGTTAGAACCAAAAAATCTTGAACCTGAAAATGTTTAAGTAAATTGACCCTGCA 35237 35329 GGGGGGAGGTCCTAGATGATTCCCTGACATCTCTTCCAATTAGGATGTAITTTCCAGGTTACTCATGAAGGCAGCAGTTCCTACAGCATGAT 35421 TATGGTAGGATTATAAAGTTTTGCAACTGAAAGGGATCATGAAAAGTATAGCCTAGCCCCCATTTTCAGGTGTGGATAGTGGAGCTCAGAGA 35513 GGTTGATGGCCTACAGAGTCATACAGCTGGATTCAGTGTGACTTAGAGACAGCAGCTCTGTCATCTAGATCCTTCTGGATCCTTCTAGAT 35605 CCTTCCTGTGGCTGATGGTALACACAGATCACCGGAGGTCTTGTCAGAACGCACGTTCTGATCCAGGAAGTTTGGGGCAAGCCCTGAGACTC 35697 TGCATTTCTACAGTGATGCTGATGCTATAGCACACTTTGGTTTTGGAGTACATTTCCCAAAATTGGTTTGACTTTGATATACTTATGTAAAA 35789 GACCCTTCAGTAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAATTAAGTAATGTAAAAGACCCTTCACTGTAACTCTGAGACAATCAAACTTTGCATTGATGACA 35881 35973 AAGCACTATCACAGTACAGACAAATTTGGAAAAATTAAGCATTATCTTTTTTAGCAATAGGGGTATAGATGATTAATAATAAGCCCTTA 36065 TAATTCATGTTTAGAAAGCAAGAATATAGCATTGAGAACCCCAGCCTAACTGAAGTCAGTATCTTAATATCTTATCCCTTATATTGTGGGAA 36157 TCAGCATAAGCTAGTGCGCTTTAGGAGCTGTGAAAGCTTAGTATTTTAATTAGTGTTCTCATTTCAATCCTAATAATGTGATATATTTTGAT 36249 ATGGATACCAAATAGTAATTATTAATAACTCAGTAGACTTATAATAAGTAGCACTTAGTCATAAAGATGTATGAAAACCTCTGAAACAGCAT 36341 GTTGTTGCCCCGTAAAGACCAAAGAAGACATGGATTTTGGAAAGTCTTCGTTCTGTATTCTTTGAGAATCACTGCTAGAGAATGCGTTAA 36433 ATAAAGTACTCTGCACAGAGTGTGAATCCAGCCATATTCATTACTGTATGATGTGCTTTTCTATGCATCCAATGCTATGGTAAGGACTTATT 36525 36617 TAGTGAGCATGTAAGGATGGCTCTTGAGGTCACAGTTCTTTCAGTGAGATGCAGTATCTCATAGCTTTATTCTCATGTCTTCAAGGTGGCCC AGAAGGTGCTGAAGAATGCCAAGCAGGCATGCCAAAGACTAGGACAGTATAGAATGCCATTTGCTTGGGCAGCAAGGTAAGGAACACCTTTT 36709

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36801 AACTGAGAAATACATAAGCCCAGATTTTGAAAAAATCATTTGGTAGAGTCACAGAGAGGGATAGACACTGTCTGGAGAAGTGCTACCTGGAAAC 36893 TGGCAGGGTGCACGGTAGTGTTAGCTGCAGAGCTGGGATTCAAGGACCCAACCACATGCCTCCAGCTGGAAGTCAGGGCAATCCAGTGAGGC 36985 CTGGGGTGATCTTTATCTCTTGACTCTACTTGTTAAGCATTTGACTTGTGTATATTGTTTCCTAAGCACAAGCCATTGGCTGGAACTGTTTT 37077 CTATGIAAATTGATTTAGTTGTCCTCATCCCCATAGATGTTTTCCATGTTTTTAGATAATGAGATTTCTGTTGGCTATAGCCAATGGAATAA 37169 TAATTAGACTTCTCATAGAAACTAGACTTAAATAATGAATTGATTTTGGTGTTTTGGAAACCCAGTTTAGAAATGTTGCCATTTCAG 37261 GACATTGTTTAAGGATGCATCTGGAAATCTTGACAAAAATGCCAGATTTTCTGCCATCTACAGGCAAGACAGCAATAAGCTATCCAATGATG 37353 ACATGCTCAAGTTACTTGCAGACTTTCGGAAGTGAGTTTCAAGGTCTTATTTCCACACCTGAAAAATAGAAGCTGTGTAGTGGGGAAGGGAAG 37445 AACAGGGGAGCAGTCACTTAGGTTGCTCGATTTAGACATCAGAGGGGGTGGCAAATGAGCGTGAAGCATTTCCTCAAACCCTTGAGAAGAAA 37537 CATGGGGTGAAAATCAGAAGAATAACCAGTTAATTTGAAITCTGTAGAGGATGTTTTGGGTGGTGCTGTGAAGGGTGGACTGGGTAAGGATG 37629 AGCCTATGGTGGGGAGGAAACAGTTGAGGAACCTTGTCAAGAGGTGAGAAAGGACTCAGCAAAGCCACTGCAAGTGCAAACAGGAAGAAGAGG 37721 37813 TTGGAAGTTTCTGGCACCAGTTGTTGCTTAGCTTGTGGCAGCATTGCTCCACTCTGCCTCTGGCCTCACATGGTCCTCTTCCTGTGTGTCTC 37905 TGTCTAAATTCCCTTCTTAGAACACTAGTGATAAAGCATCAGGGCCCAAGCCTAGTGACCTCATCTTAACTGATTGCATCTGCAGAGACCCTG 37997 TTTCCAAATAGGTCACATTTATAGGTACAAAGGGTTGGGACTTCACCATGCTTTTGGAGGACACAATTCAACCCATAACAATGAGGCAAAGA 38089 38181 TGCTGCTACATCCTAAAGAGTTCACTCTGAACCTTTGAAACTGATTTTCTTTGCTAGGGAGATGGGTCTTAGAATTTTTCTGGGGAAATTCT 38273 **CCGAATCTGAAAGAGCTGAGGGCCCTAGAAGATGTGAAGTGAAAAGAATAGCTGAGAGCCAAATGCTAACTATTCTATGCCAAAGGTATCCT** 38365 TGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGTGCATATCAAAATAGCAATCTTATCAGTTTGTCTAGAACTCAAGAATGATTGCTTAGCTTTAGCTTTAACCTTATT 38457 TTACCTTTTTCTTATCTGTCTTCAGTAGTAGGAATAGAAACGATATGAGTCATAGAAACAGGCTCAATAAGTTCTGAAAACACAGAGACGTG 38549 TTCCTAATCAGAATCCAATCACGTCCATGTCAGCAGGCGGCGTTCAGCCTTCACAGCGACGTGAAATCCCTTGTCAAGAGGCTCAAAAAGGTA 38641 GAAAGGATTCTCAAGGTCTCTTTCAGTTATGTGATTATACAGTTTTTGACTGTCTTGATGTTTCCCCTGTTTGGAGCTTTAATGAGAAGTGC 38733 AACCTCAGTTTTGCTAACATGCAGCTAAGGTTGGCCTGTTCAGCAAAGCAGTGTGCATGCCCGCTGGGCTGATTTGGAATGAACCTTTCACA 38825 GCTCACGTAGGGAATTGGAGAAGGGGGAGAGGAGGATACTGGTGAAGGATGAGGCCTGCTGGGTTAGCCTTCCAGGGTTCCTGGACCATATA 38917 GGTGCCCCAAATTCCCAGTCACTATCTGACAGTTTTATGACCTGGTAAGGACACAGGTCTTGGCCAGGGAGTGCCCCTGGATCCCTATGAAT 39009 CTGTTATTCATGAAAGACTAAATAAAAGAATAGTACCCTATTTTTACTTTTAAATCATAGAGGTTCTTTAGTTTACVVACATAATACATGTT 39101 CATTTAGAAATTTTGAGAAATACAGAAGAATAAAAGGATGAAAAAAGGTTTACTACTAGTTTTAACCTTCGTGGTGAACTTTTGGAGAACT 39193 TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGAGATGGAGTCTCACTCTGTCCCTCAGGCTGGCGTACAGTAGCACGATTTCAGCTCACTGCAACCTCCGCCTCCCGAG 39285 TTCAAGCGATTCTCCTGCCTCAGCCTCCCAAGTAGCTGGGACTATAGGCGCCCACCACTACGCCTGGCTAATTTTTTGTATTTTAGTAGAGA 39377 TGGGGTTTCACCATATTGGCCAGGCTGATCTCAAACTGCTGACCTTGTGATCTGCCCGCCTCAGCCTCCCAAAGTGCTGGGATTACAGGCAT 39469 GAGCCACCGTGCCCAGCCTAGGGGGGAACATTTTTTTTTACGTTTTATTCCTTTACATTTTATTTTAGTTTATCTTATGTAGCTATGATCAT 39561 39653 39745 39837 39929 TACTAAATATCTCACCATCTTGCCCAGGCTGGTCTCAAACTCCTGACCTCAGGCAATCTGCCCGCCTCAGCTTCCCAAAGTGCTGGGATTAC 40021 AGGTGTGAGCCACCATGCCCAGCCATTTTTTGACTTTTAATGTGTTTCTGATTTTTCAGAATTATACCTATAAGCCACAGTTAGAATCTTTA 40113 40205 ATTTCATTCTTACTAATTTTTTCAAAAACCAGTCACCTTTAGTTGGATAGATTTCAATATTTTCCTTCGCTCAACTACCATGCAACTTCTTAA 40297 TAACCATGAGGTGGGTCTGCGTGTACTTAGGAAAGTGAATACACTATATTATTATCAGAAGAAAAAAATATATCTGTATTACTATATTTTTTTGA 40389 AAGAAAATATATATTTCTTTTGTATGTAAATGAAGAAATGGATAAGCAAGTAGCTATCTAGATGGAAAGATAGGCATAAAAATAGCTATTTA 40481 GGATATATGCCAAATAATCATGGTTATCTCTGAGGGATGGGTTGATGGGTGATATTTCACCTTCCACTTTATAACAITCTGTCATTTTTATA 40573 40665 TTACTTCCTAGGCTGGTTAGCTTGAGACTTCCCCACAGTGGCGGCCCCTCCTCAGGGGGCAGCCCCCAGTGCATGGTCCTGTCTTCAGTGGAGGCTG 40757 GGGAGTGGGGCTTCACATGGTCACTAATTTGAAAGTGATGGGAGCAGAAAGCCTGTGGCCAGGCAGAAAGGAGCCCAGGGAAAACCAAGTGT 40849 GAGTTCTCTTCTGCACACCACTTCTTCATGCATGTGCTCAGCAGGAGGGCATTGGTGTGAAGGGTGTGCTCCAGGTGGCCAGTTAGAGACCC 40941 AGAAACCTGAAAACAGGGATCCGATGGTGACAGCATAGAAGACACAGCAGGATAAGTGAGGCCACGCTCCTCAATAAGTATTCAAAGAAACT 41033 TTGGTGCCCACTCCCCGTATTCTTCACAACAGAGTTAGGGGACGTCGAGGATTCCTTTTTCATTTTTTAAAAATCTTTGCATTGCTATTTTT 41125 CTITCCTCTGTATATTTTACAGGAAATAATCTCATGTCAGTGGCCTGGGCACCGGCTTGGATCCAAAGCTATTGTTTCTACCCCCATGATTG 41217 TCTCAAAATGTTATTTAATAATGCATGAAAAAAATTTCTTCACGCTGTCTCAGTCTTAACAAAACAGCTGCCAAAGCTCATAAGCCACTTTC 41309

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CTTTTTCCCTTGCAATAATTACCCAGGGATATGTTCCAAGATTTAGTAAGAAAGCGATTCTGTCCGATAGATGATATTGCTAACATTTTATA 41401 AGAAGAGAGACTTGGTACTTTGTATTTGATTTGTTCATGGTGGTATCTCATGGATAAGATGGTATCTCATCTTTTCCAACTTCTGCAGGAAA 41493 TGCGAAGACATGAAGGCAAAGTATAAAAATAGAACGTTTTCTTTAAAACGTAGACCTTTTTAATGGTACTACGTTGGATAGTTTAGGTAATA 41585 ATACTACTAAAGTTTTTGCGTATGCAGCTTAATGTGTCTGTGTTTATTTGTACACTCATCTTCTTTGCATCCAGGTTTTACAGTCTTACCCC 41677 GATTTCGCTCTGGTTACACTGCACTCAAGCCAAGTAGGGCTGCTTGACTTTCTCTAAACCCACTGGGGACTTCCCTCTGCCATGCTTTTCTC 41769 TCTGCCCAAATTGTGTCCCCTTCCTGCCTCATCAAGCAGCACATAAATCACAAACACATGCAGCATACACACTTCCCCTTTTCCTTTGTCTT 41861 TCTCAGGGAACTCTACTCATCTTTCAAAGCCCAGTCTGTGGCTCACTTCTGTGCTGGGAGTCCTGGAGGCGGTTACTTGGCTTCTCTCCCTG 41953 AGCCGCCTCCTCTTTTTAAGGGTGGATAATAACAGCCCCTGCCCCCTAAAACCGTGGTGGGGAATAAATGCAAAAGGCATTAAGGTGATTTC 42045 TCCCACCATGAATACTGATCTCATCCCGTGTTCCCTCTCGATAGATCTAGATACTCTGCCTTCTGGTAGAGGTTTGTACATACTCTGTGAAA 42137 42229 ATGGTCCTGAGTACATACATTGCAGCATATCCTAAGCACTTGATAAATGCTTATTGAATTTTCTTCTTAGACATAAACTCAGTGGTTTTTGT 42321 42413 AACACAGTTAGAAGATTAAACTCACCACCAATAGCAGTCCAAACATACCTGTATTGCCAGCTAATCATTTTAACGAGCCAATACAGGAAGTC 42505 AGGAAGGGAAGACCGGCTGCAGAAACACTTAGATAAGGACCCCAAATCTGTTGGCATGGGAGGACTGCTAGTTGATGATACCATTCCCATTT 42597 42689 42781 TCATGITCAAGGATTATTTTATAAATTTTGCATAGAATATAGGTACTCTTTAGCAAAACAAAGCAAAAAACCAAAAACTATTCTCAGTCATG 42873 AAAGAATTCAGTTTGTGTAACACGCACACAACCACCACTTTGGAAGTGCATAAAAAGGCAGTAAAATCTTTATTGCCTGTGAGTGTTTGATG 42965 43057 ACTITIAAAAGCCCATGTGCTACATAATATGGAACTAAACTCAGAAATGTGCTTGGAAACACATGGAAAGAACGTCTTTACAGAAGCAGCAA 43149 CTAGAAGTAAAATCTCTCAGCAGAGGGAAATAGAATAAGAAATAACTATAGTTAGGCACAGAAGGACACAATACACTATAGGAAGAATTT 43241 CCAGTGAAGATCATTTAATTAAAATATGTTGCTTAGAAACGTATTTTAATTGTGTTCCACCTCTCTCAAAAATTTATATGTGGAGGATGTTG 43333 43425 TTATATTTAAAAGTATAATTTGTAATAAA 43517

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hCLASP7	MAASERRAFAHKINRTVAAEVRKQVSRERSGSPHSSRRCSSSL 4:	3
hCLASP1	MSFRGKVFKREPSEFWKKRRTVRRVIQEEFHRFSSQEKPRLLEPLDYETVIEELEKTYRN 6	0
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hCLASP4	stvpedaekraqslfvkeciktystdwhvvnyk 5	3
hCLASP5	DFT 1	9
hCLASP3	NISHHTTVPLTEAVDPVDLEDYLITHPLAVDSGPLRDLIEFP 8:	3
hCLASP2	TVPAKAEEEAQSLFVTECIKTYNSDWHLVNYK 5	5
hCLASP7	GVPLTEVVEPLDFEDVLLSRPPDAEPGPLRDLVEFP 7	
hCLASP1	DPLQDLLFFPSDDFSAATVSWDIRTLYSTVPEDAEHKAENLLVKEACKFYSSQWHVVNYK 1	20
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hCLASP5	DDDLDVVFTPKECRTLQP-SLPEEGVELDPHVRDCVQTYIREWLI 6	
hCLASP3	PDDIEVVYSPRDERTLVS-AVPEE-SEMDPHVRDCIRSYTEDWAI 1	26
hCLASP2		07
hCLASP7	ADDLELLLQPRECRTTEP-GIPKD-EKLDAQVRAAVEMYIEDWVI 1	22
hCLASP1		80
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hCLASP4	WLHKANVNSTITVTMKVFKRRYFYLTQLPDGSYILNSYKDEKNSKESK-GCIYLDACI 1	62
hCLASP5	VNRKNQGSPEICGFKKTGSRKDFHKT-LPKQTFESETLECSEPAAQAGPRHLNVLC 1	18
hCLASP3	VIRKYHKLGTGFNPNTLDKQKERQKG-LPKQVFESDEAPDGNSYQDDQDDLKRRSMSI 1	.83
hCLASP2	WLYKGNMNSAISVTMRSFKRRFFHLIQLGDGSYNLNFYKDEKISKEPK-GSIFLDSCM 1	64
hCLASP7	VHRRYQYLSAAYSPVTTDTQRERQKG-LPRQVFEQDASGDERSGPEDSNDSRRGSGSP 1	7 9
hCLASP1	WLYKGNFNSTVNNTVTVRSFKKRYFQLTQLPDNSYIMNFYKDEKISKEPK-GCIFLDSCT 2	239
hCLASP4	DVVQCPKMRRHAFELKMLDKYSHYLAAETEQEMEEWLITLKKIIQINTDSLVQEKKETVE 2	222
hCLASP5	DVSGKGPVTACDFDLRSLQPDKRLENLLQQVSAEDFEKQNEEARRTNRQAE	169
hCLASP3	DDTPRGSWACSIFDLKNSLPDALLPNLLDRTPNEEIDRQNDDQRKSNRHKE	234
hCLASP2	GVVQNNKVRRFAFELKMQDKSSYLLAADSEVEMEEWITILNKILQLNFEAAMQEK	219
hCLASP7	EDTPRSSGASSIFDLRNLAADSLLPSLLERAAPEDVDRRNETLRRQHRPPA	230
hCLASP1	GVVQNNRLRKYAFELKMNDLTYFVLAAETESDMDEWIHTLNRILQISPEGPLQGRRSTEL :	299
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hCLASP4	TAQDDETSSQGKAENIMASLERSMHPELMKYGRETEQLNKLSRGDGRQNLFSFDSE	2/8
hCLASP5	LFALYPSVDEEDAVEIRPVPECPKEHLGNRILVKLLTLKFEIE	
hCLASP3	LFALHPSPDEEEPIERLSVPDIPKEHFGQRLLVKCLSLKFEIE	
hCLASP2	RNGDSHEDDEQSKLEGSGSGLDSYLPELAKSAREAEIKLKSESRVKLFYLDPD	
hCLASP7	LLTLYPAPDEDEAVERCSRPEPPREHFGQRILVKCLSLKFEIE	2/3
hCLASP1	TDLGLDSLDNSVTCECTPEETDSSENNLHADFAKYLTETEDTVKTTRNMERLNLFSLDPD	359
hCLASP4	VQRLDFSGIEPDIKP-FEEKCNKRFLVNCHDLTFN1LGQIGDNAKGPPTNVEPFFI	
hCLASP5	IEPLFASIALYDVKERKKISENFHCDLNSDQFKGFLRAHTPSVAASSQARSAVFSV	208
hCLASP3	IEPIFASLALYDVKEKKKISENFYFDLNSEQMKGLLRPHVPPAAITTLARSAIFSI	333
hCLASP2	AQKLDFSSAEPEVKS-FEEKFGKRILVKCNDLSFNLQCCVAENEEGPTTNVEPFFV	327
hCLASP7	IEPIFGILALYDVREKKKISENFYFDLNSDSMKGLLRAHGTHPAISTLARSAIFSV	
hCLASP1	IDTLKLQKKDLLEPESVIKPFEEKAAKRIMIICKALNSNLQGCVTENENDPITNIEPFFV	419
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hCLASP4 hCLASP5 hCLASP3 hCLASP2 hCLASP7 hCLASP1	NLAL FDVKNNCKISADFHVDLNPPSVREMLWGSSTQLASDGSPKGSSPESYIHGIAE 390 TYPSSDIYLVVKIEKVLQQGDIGDCAEPYTVIKESDGGKSKE-KIEKLKL 317 TYPSQDVFLVIKLEKVLQQGDIGECAEPYMIFKEADATKNKE-KLEKLKS 382 TLSLFDIKYNRKISADFHVDLNHFSVRQMLATTSPALMNGSGQSPSVLKGILHE 381 TYPSPDIFLVIKLEKVLQQGDISECCEPYMVLKEVDTAKNKE-KLEKLRL 378 SVALYDLRDSRKISADFHVDLNHAAVRQMLLGASVALENGNIDTITPRQSEEPHIKGLPE 479 *: *:. :: : : : : : : : : : : : : :
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hCLASP3	QADQFCQRLGKYRMPFAWTAIHLMNIVSSAGSLERDSTEVEISTGERKGSWSERR 437
hCLASP2	AAMQYPKQGIFSVTCPHPDIFLVARIEKVLQGSITHCAEPYMKSSDSSKVAQKVLKNAKQ 441
hCLASP7	AAEQFCTRLGRYRMPFAWTAVHLANIVSSAGQLDRDSDSEGERRPAWTDRR 429
hCLASP1	EWLKFPKQAVFSVSNPHSEIVLVAKIEKVLMGNIASGAEPYIKNPDSNKYAQKILKSNRQ 539
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hCLASP4	VCSRLGQYRMPFAWAARPIFKDTQGSLDLDGRFSPLYKQDSSKLSSEDILKLLSEYKKPE 510
hCLASP5	QSRRLSERALSLEENGVGSNFKTSTLSVSSFFKQEGDRLSDEDLFKFLADYKRSS 427
hCLASP3	NSSIVGRRSLERTTSGDDACNLTSFR-PATLTVTNFFKQEGDRLSDEDLYKFLADMRRPS 496
hCLASP2	ACQRLGQYRMPFAWAARTLFKDASGNLDKNARFSAIYRQDSNKLSNDDMLKLLADFRKPE 501
hCLASP7	RRGPQDRASSGDDACSFSGFR-PATLTVTNFFKQEAERLSDEDLFKFLADMRRPS 483
hCLASP1	FCSKLGKYRRAFAWAVRSVFKDNQGNVDRDSRFSPLFRQESSKISTEDLVKLVSDYRRAD 599
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hCLASP5	SLQRRVKSIPGLLRLEISTAPEIINCCLTPEMLPVKPFP-ENRTRPHKEILEFPTREV 484
hCLASP3	SVLRRLRPITAQLKIDISPAPENPHYCLTPELLQVKLYP-DSRVRPTREILEFPARDV 553
hCLASP2	K-MAKLPVILGNLDITIDNVSSDFPNYVNSSYIPTKQFETCSKTPITFEVEEFVPCIPKH 560
hCLASP7	SLLRRLRPVTAQLKIDISPAPENPHFCLSPELLHIKPYP-DPRGRPTKEILEFPAREV 540
hCLASP1	R-ISKMQTIPGSLDIAVDNVPLEHPNCVTSSFIPVKPFNMMAQTEPTVEVEEFVYDSTKY 658
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hCLASP4 hCLASP5	YVPHTVYRNLLYVYPQRLNFVNKLASARNITIKIQFMCG-EDASNAMPVIFGKSSGPE 541
	YVPNTTYRNLLYIYPQSLNFANRQGSARNITVKVQFMYG-EDPSNAMPVIFGKSSCSE 610
hCLASP3 hCLASP2	TOPYTIYTNHLYVYPKYLKYDSQKSFAKARNIAICIEFKDSDEEDSQPLKCIYGRPGGPV 620
hCLASP7	YAPHTSYRNLLYVYPHSLNFSSRQGSVRNLAVRVQYMTG-EDPSQALPVIFGKSSCSE 597
hCLASP1	CRPYRVYKNOIYIYPKHLKYDSOKCFNKARNITVCIEFKNSDEESAKPLKCIYGKPEGPL 718
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Lat 3004	FTTNAYAVVSHHNQNPEFYDEIKIELPIHLHQKHHLLFTFYHVSCKINTKGTTKKQDTVE 687
hCLASP4	FLQEVYTAVTYHNKSPDFYEEVKIKLPAKLTVNHHLLFTFYHISCQQKQGASVE 595
hCLASP5	FSKRAYTAVVYHNRSPDFHEEIKVKLPATLTDHHHLLFTFYHVSCQQKQNTELE 664
hCLASP3	FTRSAFAAVLHHHQNPEFYDEIKIELPTQLHEKHHLLLTFFHVSCINSSKGSTKKRDVE 680
hCLASP2	FTREAFTPVVYHNKSPEFYEEFKLHLPACVTENHHLLFTFYHVSCOPRPGTALE 651
hCLASP7 hCLASP1	FTSAAYTAVLHHSQNPDFSDEVKIELPTQLHEKHHILFSFYHVTCDINAKANAKKKEALE 778
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hCLASP4	TPVGFAWVPLLKDGRIITFEQQLPVSANLPPGYLNLNDAESRRQCNVDIKWVDGAKPLLK 747
hclasp5	TLLGYSWLPILLNERLOTGSYCLPVALEKLPPNYSMHSAEKVPLONPPIKWAEGHKGVFN 655
hCLASP3	TPVGYTWIPMLQNGRLKTGQFCLPVSLEKPPQAYSVLSPEVPLPGMKWVDNHKGVFN 721
hCLASP2	TOVGYSWLPLLKDGRVVTSEOHIPVSANLPSGHLGYQELGMGRHYGPEIKWVDGGKPLLK 740
hCLASP7	TPVGFTWIPLLQHGRLRTGPFCLPVSVDQPPPSYSVLTPDVALPGMRWVDGHKGVFS 708 TSVGYAWLPLMKHDQIASQEYNIPIATSLPPNYLSFQDSASGKHGGSDIKWVDGGKPLFK 838
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hCLASP4	FKSHLESTIYTQDLHVHKFFHHCQLIQSGSKEVPGELIKYLKCLHAM 794	
	IEVQAVSSVHTQDNHLEKFFTLCHSLESQVTFPIRVLDQKISEMALEHELKLSIICLNSS 715	
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hCLASP3	ISTHLVSTVYTQDQHLHNFFQYCQKTESGAQALGNELVKYLKSLHAM 787	
hCLASP2	VELTAVSSVHPQDPYLDKFFTLVHVLEEG-AFPFRLKDTVLSEGNVEQELRASLAALRIA 767	
hCLASP7	VELTAVSSVHPUDPILDRFFILVHVLEEG-AFPERLKDIVLSEGHVEUEDHVEDHVEDHVEDHVEN VO	
hCLASP1	VSTEVVSTVNTQDPHVNAFFQECQKREKDMSQSPTSNFIRSCKNLLNVE 887	
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hCLASP4	EIQVMIQFLPVILMQLFREDDVP 824	
hCLASP5	RIEPLVLFLHLVLDKLFQLSVQPMVIAGQTANFSQFAFESVVAIANSLHNSKDLSKDQHG 775	
hCLASP3	QLEPVVRFLHLLLDKLILLVIRPPVIAGQIVNLGQASFEAMASIINRLHKNLEGNHDQHG 840	
hCLASP2	EGHVMIAFLPTILNQLFRQEEVA 816	
hCLASP7	SPEPLVAFSHHVLDKLVRLVIRPPIISGQIVNLGRGAFEAMAHVVSLVHRSLEAAQDARG 827	
hCLASP1	KIHAIMSFLPIILNQLFKVLVQNEEDEIT 916	
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hCLASP4	INCTMV-LLHIVSKCHEEGLDSYLRSFIKYSFRPEKP 860	
hCLASP5	RNCLLASYVHYVFRLPEVQRDVPKSGAPTALLDPRSYHTYGRTSAAAVSSKLLQARVMSS 835	
hCLASP3	RNSLLASYIHYVFRLPNTYPNSSSPG-PGGLGGSVHYATMARSAVRPASLNLNRSRSLSN 899	
hCLASP2	VNVTRV-IIHVVAQCHEEGLESHLRSYVKYAYKAEPY 852	
hCLASP7	HCPOLAAYVHYAFRLPGTEPSLPDGAPPVTVQAATLARGSGRPASLYLARSKSISS 883	
hCLASP1	TTVTRV-LPDIVAKCHEEQLDHSVQSYIKFVFKTRAC 952	
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hCLASP4	SAPQAQLIH ETLATTMIAILKQS 883	
hCLASP5	SNPDLAGTHSAADEEVKNIMSSKIADRNCSRMSYYCSGSSDAPSSPA 882	
hCLASP3	SNPDISGTPTSPDDEVRSIIGSKGLDRSNSWVNTGGPKAAPWGSNPSPSAESTQAMDRSC 959	
hCLASP2	VASEYKTVHEELTKSMTTILKPS 875	
hCLASP7	SNPDLAVAPGSVDDEVSRILASKLLHEELA-LO 915	
hCLASP1	KERPVH 972	
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hCLASP4	WFFFEIIAKSM 907	
hCLASP5	APRPASKKHFHEELALQMVVSTGMVKSM 910	
hCLASP3	NRMSSHTETSSFLQTLTGRLPTKKLFHEELALQWVVCSGSVRESALQQAWFFFELMVKSM 1019	}
hCLASP2	WFFFDVLIKSM 899	
hCLASP7	WVVSSSAVREAILQHAWFFFQLMVKSM 942	
hCLASP1	WFFFAIILKSM 995	
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	Cadherin Cleavage	
hCLASP4	ATYLLEENKIKLHRGORFPETYHHVLHSLLLAIIPHVTIRYAEIPDESRNVNYSLAS 964	
hCLASP5	AQHVHNMDKRDSHRRTRFSDRFMDDITTIVNVVTSEIAALLVKPQKENEQAEKMNISLAF 970	
hCLASP3	VHHLYFNDKLEAFRKSRFPERFMDDIAALVSTIASDIVSRFQKDTEMVERLNTSLAF 107	6
hCLASP2	AOHLIENSKVKLIRNORFPASYHHAAETVVNMLMPHITQKFGDNPEASKNANHSLAV 956	
hCLASP7	ALHLLLGORLDTHRKLRFPGRFLDDITALVGSVGLEVITRVHKDVELAEHLNASLAF 999	
hCLASP1	AQHLIDTNKIQLERPQREPESYQNELDNLVMVLSDHVIWKYKDALEETRRATHSVAR 105	2
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hCLASP4	FLKRCLTLMDRGFIFNLINDYISGFSPKDPKVLAEYKFEFLQTICNHEHYIPLNL 101	9
hCLASP5	FLYDLLSLMDRGFVFNLIRHYCSQLSAKLSNLHTLISMRLEFLRILCSHEHYLNLNL 102	7
hCLASP3	FLNDLLSVMDRGFVFSLIKSCYKQVSSKLYSLPNPSVLVSLRLDFLRIICSHEHYVTLNL 113	6
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hCLASP7	FLSDLLSLVDRGFVFSLVRAHYKQVATRLQSSPNPAALLTLRMEFTRILCSHEHYVTLNL 105	
hCLASP1	FLKRCFTFMDRGCVFKMVNNYISMFSSGDLKTLCQYKFDFLQEVCQHEHFIPLCL 110	7
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	Cadherin EC motif
hCLASP4	PMAFAKPKLQRVQDSNLEYSLSDEYCKHHFLVGILLRETSI 1060
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hCLASP3	PCSLLTPPASPSPSVSSATSQSSGFSTNVQDQKIANMFELSVPFRQQHYLAGIVLTELAV 1196
hCLASP2	PMPFGKGRIQRYQDLQLDYSLTDEFCRNHFLVGILLREVGT 1052
hCLASP7	PCCPLSPPASPSPSVSSTTSQSSTFSSQAPDPKVTSMFELSGPFRQQHFLAGULLTELAL 1119
hCLASP1	PIRSANIPDPLTPSESTQELHASDMPEYSVTNEFCRKHFLIGJLLREVGF 1157
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hCLASP4	ALQDNYEIRYTAISVIKNLLIKHAFDTRYQHKNQQAKIAQLYLPFVGLLLENIDRL 1116
hCLASP5	ALDAEGEGISKVORKAVSAIHSLLSSHDLDPRCVKPEVKVKIAALYLPLVGIILDALP 1143
hCLASP3	ILDPDAEGLEGLHKKVINMVHNLLSSHDSDPRYSDPQIKARVAMLYLPLIGIIMETVP 1254
hCLASP2	ALQEFREVRLIAISVLKNLLIKHSFDDRYASRSHQARIATLYLPLFGLLIENVORI 1108
hCLASP7	
hCLASP1	ALQEDQDVRHLALAVLKNLMAKHSFDDRYREPRKQAQIASLYMPLYGMLLDNMPRI 1213
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hCLASP5	CDFTVADTRRYRTSGSD 1162
hCLASP3	DFTETHNQRGRPICIATDD 1276
hCLASP2	NVRDVSPFPVNAGMTVKDESLALPA-VNPLVTPQKGSTLDNSLHKDLLGAISGIASPYTT 1167
hCLASP7	DFAEGPGQRSRLASMLDSDTE 1201
hCLASP1	YLKDLYPFTVNTSNQGSRDDLSTNGGFQSQTAIKHANSVDTSFSKDVLNSIAAFSSIAIS 1273
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hCLASP4	FQ-NGHGIKREDSRGSLIPEGATGFPDQGNTGENTRQSSTRSSVSQYNRLDQYE 1213
hCLASP5	EEQEGAGAINQNVALAIAGNNFNLKTSGIVLSSLPYKQYNMLNADT 1208
hCLASP3	YESESGSMISQTVAMAIAGTSVPQLTRPGSFLLTSTSGRQHTTFSAES 1324
hCLASP2	STPNINSVRNADSRGSLISTDSGNSLPERNSEKSNSLDKHQQSSTLGNSVVRCDKLDQSE 1227
hCLASP7	GEGDIAGTINPSVAMAIAGGPLAPGSRASISQGPPTASRAGCALSAES 1249
hCLASP1	TVNHADSRASLASLDSNPSTNEKSSEKTDNCEKIPRPLALIGSTLRFDRLDQAE 1327
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hCLASP4	RSLLMCYLYIVKMISEDTLLTYWNKVSPQELINILILLEVCLFHFRYMGKRNIARVHDA 1273
hCLASP5	TRNLMICFLWIMKNADQSLIRKWIADLPSTQLNRILDLLFICVLCFEYKGKQSSDKVSTQ 1268
hCLASP3	SRSLLICLLWVLKNADETVLQKWFTDLSVLQLNRLLDLLYLCVSCFEYKGKKVFERMNSL 1384
hCLASP2	KSLLMCFLYILKSMSDDALFTYWNKASTSELMDFFTISEVCLHQFQYMGKRYIARNQEG 1287
hCLASP7	SRTLLACVLWVLKNTEPALLQRWATDLTLPQLGRLLDLLYLCLAAFEYKGKKAFERINSL 1309
hCLASP1	TRSLLMCFLHIMKTISYETLIAYWQRAPSPEVSDFFSILDVCLQNFRYLGKRNIIRKIAA 1387
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hCLASP4	WLSKHFGIDR 1311
hCLASP5	VLOKSRDVKARLEEALLRGEGARGEMMRRRAPGNDRFPGLNEN 1311
hCLASP3	TFKKSKDMRAKLEEAILGSIGARQEMVRRSRGQLERSPSGSAFGSQ 1430
hCLASP2	LGPIVHDRKS 1323
hCLASP7	TFKKSLDMKAR LEEAILGTIGAROEMVRRSRERSPFGNPEN 1350
hCLASP1	AFKFVOSTONNGTLKGSNPSCOTSGLLAQWMHSTSRHEGHKQHRSQTLPIIRGKN 1442
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hCLASP4	FTLNHSSTTTEADIFHQALLEGNTATEVSLTVLDTISFFTQCFKTQLL 1359
hCLASP5	LRWKKEQTHWRQANEKLDKTKAELDQEALISGNLATEAHLIILDMQENIIQASS-ALD 1368
hCLASP3	ENLRWRKDMTHWRQNTEKLDKSRAEIEHEALIDGNLATEANLIILDTLEIVVQTVS-VTE 1489
hCLASP2	LTFNHSYGHSDADVLHQSLLEANIATEVCLTALDTLSLFTLAFKNQLL 1371
hCLASP7	VRWRKSVTHWKQTSDRVDKTKDEMEHEALVEGNLATEASLVVLDTLEIIVQTVM-LSE 1407
	ALSNPKLLQMLDNTMTSNSNEIDIVHHVDTEANIATEGCLTILDLVSLFTQTHQRQLQ 1500
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hCLASP4	MIDGHNPLMKKVFDIHLAFLKNGQSEVSLKHVFASLRAFISKFPSAFFKGRVNMCAAFCY 1419.
hCLASP5	CKDSLLGGVLRVLVNSLNCDQSTTYLTHCFATLRALIAKFGDLLFEEEVEQCFDLCH 1425
	SKESILGGVLKVLLHSMACNQSAVYLQHCFATQRALVSKFPELLFEEETEQCADLCL 1546
hCLASP3	ACHGERELMKKVFDVYLCFLQKHQSETALKNVFTALRSLIYKFPSTFYEGRADMCAALCY 1431
hCLASP2	
hCLASP7	ARESVLGAVLKVVLYSLGSAQSALFLQHGLATQRALVSKFPELLFEEDTELCADLCL 1464
hCLASP1	QCDCQ!ISLNKRGFDTYMLFFQVNQSATALKHVFASLRLFVCKFPSAFFQGPADLCGSFCY 1560
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hCLASP4	EVLKCCTSKISSTRNEASALLYLLMRNNFEYTKRKTFLRTHLQIIIAVSQLIADVALSGG 1479
hCLASP5	OVLHHCSSSMDVTRSQACATLYLLMRFSFGATSNFARVKMQVTMSLASLVGRAPDFNE 1483
hCLASP3	RLLRHCSSSIGTIRSHPSASLYLLMRQNFEIGNNFARVKMQVPMSLSSLVGTSQNFNE 1604
hCLASP2	EILKCCNSKLSSIRTEASQLLYFLMRNNFDYTGKKSFVRTHLQVIISVSQLIADVVGIGE 1491
hCLASP7	RLLRICGERISTIRTHASASLYLLMRQNFEIGHNFARVKMQVTMSLSSLVGTTQNFSE 1522
hCLASP1	EVIKCENHRSRSTQTEASALLYLFMRKNFEFNKQKSIVRSHLQLIKAVSQLIADAG-IGG 1619
NCLASP1	.: •: • : **::** .: .: *::*: :::.*: .
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hCLASP4	SRFCESLF!INNFANSDRPMKATAFPAEVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAOMKEHEKDPEMLIDLO 1539
hCLASP5	EHLRRSLRTILAYSEEDTAMOMTPFPTQVEELLCNLNSILYDTVKMREFQEDPEMLMDLM 1543
helasp3	eflerslktiltyæedlelrettfpdqvqdlvfnlhmilsdtvkmkehqedpemlidlm 1664
hCLASP2	TRICOSLSIINNCANSDRLIKHTSFSSDVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAOMKEHENDPEMLVDLO 1551
hCLASP7	FH: RRSLKTILTYAEEDMGLRDSTFAEQVQDLMFNLHMILTDTVKMKEHQEDPEMLIDLM 1582
hCLASP1	SRFQHSLA:TNNFANGDKQMKNSNFPAEVKDLTKRIRTVLMATAQMKEHEKDPEMLVDLQ 1679
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	transmembrane
hCLASP4	YSIAKSYASTPELRKTWLDSMAKIHVKNGIFSEAAMCYVHVAALVAEFIHRKK 1592
hCLASP5	YF. IAKSYQASFDLRLTWLQNMAEKHTKKKQYTEAAMCLVHAAALVAEYISMLEDH 1598
hCLASP3	YRIAKGYQTSFE-RLTWLQNMAGKHSERSNHAEAAQCLVHSAALVAEYISMLEDR 1718
hCLASP2	YSLAKSYASTFELRKTWLDSMARIHVKNGTLSEAAMCYVHVTALVAEYLTRKG 1604
hCLASP7	YKIARGYQGSFDLRLTWLQNMAGKHAELGNHAEAAQCMVHAAALVAEYLALLEDQ 1637
hCLASP1	YSLINSYNSTFELRRTWLESMAKIHARNGILSEAAMCYIHIAALIAEYIKRKGYWKVEKI 1739
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hCLASP4	1622
hCLASP5	SYLPVGSVSFQNISSNVLEESVVSEDTLSPDEDGV 1633
hCLASP3	KYLPVGCVTFQNISSNVLEESAVSDDVVSPDEEGI 1753
hCLASP2	
hCLASP7	RHLPVGCVSFQNISSNVLEESAISDDILSPDEEGF 1672
hCLASP1	CTASLLSEDTHPCDSNSLLTTPSGGSMFSMGWPAFLSITPNIKEEGAAKEDSGMHD 1795
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	ITAM
hCLASP4	VHYSEEVLLELLEQCVDGLWKAERYEIISEISKLIVPIYEKRREFEKLTQVYRTUHG 1679
hCLASP5	CAGQYFTESGLVGLLEQAAELFSTGGLYETVNEVYKLVIPILEAHREFRKLTLTHSKLQR 1693
hCLASP3	CSGKYFTESGLVGLLEQAAASFSMAGMYEAVNEVYKVLIPIHEANRDAKKLSTIHGKIQE 1813
hCLASP2	VHFNEDVLMELLEQCADGLWKAERYELIADIYKLIIPIYEKRR 1677
hCLASP7	CSGKHFTELGLVGLLEQAAGYFTMGGLYEAVNEVYKNLIPILEAHRDYKKLAAVHGKUQE 1732
hCLASP1	TPYNENILVEQLYMCGEFLWKSERYELIADVNKPIIAVFEKQRDFKKLSDLYYDIHR 1852
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hCLASP4	AYTKILEVMHTKKRLLGIFFRVAFYGOSFFEEEDGKEYIYKERKLTGLSEISLRLVKIYG 1739
hCLASP5	AFDSIVNKDHKRMFGTYFRVGFFG-SKFGDLDEQERVYKEHAITKLPEISHRLEARYG 1750
hCLASP3	AFSKIVHOSTGWERMFGTYFRYGFYG-TKFGDLDEQERYYKERAITKLAEISHRLEGFYG 1872
hCLASP2	
hCLASP7	AFTKIMHOSSGWERVFGTYFRYGFYG-AHFGDLDEQEFYYKERSITKLAEISHRLEEFYT 1791
hCLASP1	SYLKVAEVVNSEKRLFGRYYRVAFYGQGFFEEEEGKEYTYKEFKLTGLSEISQRLLKTYA 1912
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~hCLASP4	EKFGTENVKIIQDSDKVNAKELDPHYAHIQVTYVKEYFDDKELTERKTEFERNHNISRFV 1799
hCLASP5	QCFGAEFVEVIKDSTPVDKTKLDPNKAYIQITFVEHYFDEYEMKDRVTYFEKNFNLRRFM 1810
hCLASP3	ERFGEDVVEVIKDSNPVDKCKLDPNKAYIQITYVEHYFDTYEMKDRITYFDKNYNLRRFM 1932
hCLASP2	DKFGSENVKMIQDSGKVNPKDLDSKYAYIQUTHVIHFFDEKELQERKTEFERSHNIRRFM 1770
hCLASP7	ERFGDDVVEIIKDSYPVDKSKLDSQKAYIQITYVEHYFDTYELKDRVTYFDRNYGLRTFL 1851
hCLASP1	DKFGADNVKIIQDSNKVNPKDLDPHYAYIQVTYVTHFFEEKEIEDRKTDFEMHHNINRFV 1972
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	ITAM DOCK motif
hCLASP4	FEAPYTLSGKKQGCIEEQCKRRTILTTSNSFPYVKKRIPINCEQQINLKPIDGATDEIKD 1859
hclasp5	YTTPFTLEGRPRGELHEQYRRNTVLTTMHAFPYIKIRISVIQKEEFVLTPIEVAIEDMKK 1870
hCLASP3	YCTPFTLDGRAHGELHEQFKRKTILTTSHAFFYIKTRVNVTHKEEITLTPIEVAIEDMQK 1992
hCLASP2	FEMPFTQTGKRQGGVEEQCKRRTILTAIHCFPYVKHRIPVMYQHHTULNPIEVAIDEMSK 1830
hCLASP7	FCTPFTPDGRAHGELPEQHKRKTLLSTDHAFPYIKTRIRVCHREETVLTPVEVAIEDMOK 1911
hCLASP1	FETPFTLSGKKHGGVAEQCKRRTILTTSHLFPYVKKRIQVISQSSTHLNPIEVAIDEMSR 2032
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	Coiled-coil
hCLASP4	KTAELQKLCSSTDVDMIQLQLKLQQWVSVQVNAGPLAYARAFLNDSQASKYPPKKVSELK 1919
hCLASP5	KTLQLAVAINQEPPDAKMLQMVLQqSVGATVNQGPLEVAQVFLAEIPADPKLYRHHNKLR 1930
hCLASP3	KTQELAFATHQDPADPKMLQMVLQQSVGTTVNQGPLEVAQVFLSEIPSDPKLFRHHNKLR 2052
hCLASP2	Kvaelrolcssaevdmiklolklogsvsvovnagplayarafilddtntkrypdnkvklik 1890
hCLASP7	KTRELAFATEQDPPDAKMLOMVLQGSVGPTVNQGPLEVAQVFLAEIPEDPKLFRHHNKLR 1971
hCLASP1	kvselnqlctmeevdmislqlklqqsvsvkvnagpmayarafleetnakkypdnqvkllk 2092
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	Coiled-coil
hCLASP4	DMFRKFIQACS ALELNERLIKEDQVEYHEGLKSNFRDMVKELSDIHEQILQEDTMHSP 1979
hCLASP5	LCFKEFIMRCGEAVEKNKRLITADOREYQQELKKNYNKLKENLRPMIERKIPELYKPIFR 1990
hCLASP3	LCFKDFTKRCEPALRKNKSLIGPVQKEYQRELGKLSSP 2090
hCLASP2	EVFRQFVEACGOALAVNERLIKEDQLEYQEEMKANYREMAKELSEIMHEQICPLEEKTS- 1949
hCLASP7	LCFKDFCKKCEPALRKNKALIGPDQKEYHRELERNYCRLREALQPILTQRLPQLMAPTP- 2030
hCLASP1	EIFRQFADACG¢ALDVNERLIKEDQLEYQEELRSHYKDMLSELSTVMNEQITGRDDLSKR 2152
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	PDZ ligand
hCLASP4	WMSNTLHVFCAISGTSSDRGYGSPFLYAEV 2008
hCLASP5	VESQKRDSFHRSSFRKCETQLSQGS 2015
hCLASP3	
hCLASP2	VLPNSLHIFNAISGTPTSTMVHGMTSSSVV 1980
hCLASP7	PGLRNSLNRASFRKADL 2047
hCLASP1	GVDQTCTRVISKATPALPTVSISS <u>SAEV</u> 2180

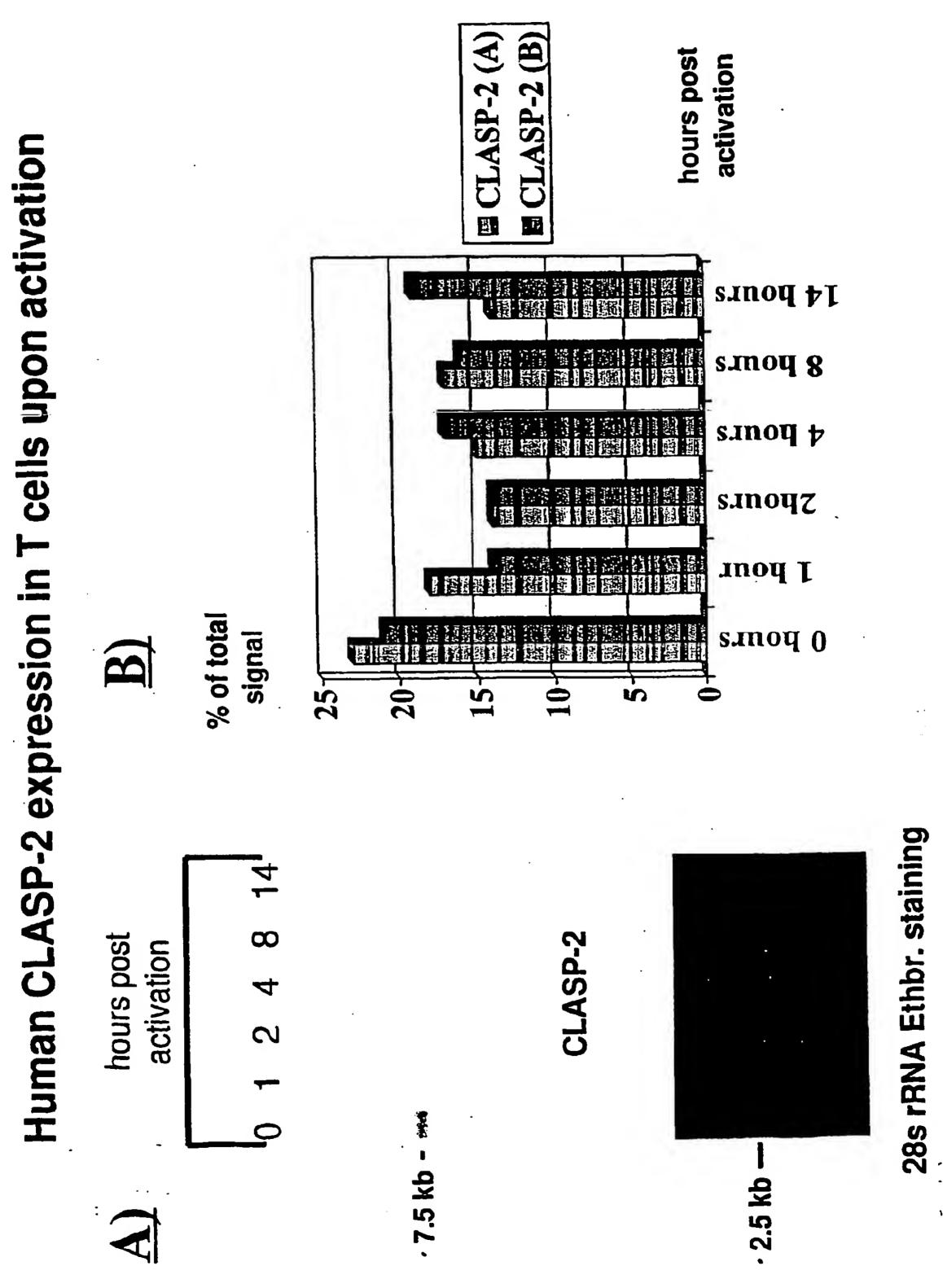


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